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Dr. Henry Stewart,
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GETTYSBURG, PA.
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Chas. B. Stouffer, D. D. S.
DENTIST, GETTYSBURG, PA.
OFFICE second-floor of *Star and Sentinel* Building. May 3, 1892. tf

Dr. F. C. Wolf,
HAVING located at EAST BERLIN, Adams county, hopes that by strict attention to his professional duties he may merit a share of public patronage. April 12, 1897. tf

Dr. J. W. Tudor,
DENTIST, GETTYSBURG, PA.
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Dr. C. E. Eckenrode,
FROM Jan. 1, 1898, crowns on artificial teeth will be as follows: Sets formerly $7, now $5; $10, now $8; $15, now $10. All work must positively be satisfactory. Oct. 11, '96. tf

JOHN B. MCPHERSON. DONALD R. MCPHERSON
McPherson & McPherson,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
GETTYSBURG, PA.
Office second-story *Star and Sentinel* Building. Will promptly attend to all legal business entrusted to them. Feb. 11, '96. tf

C. W. Stoner,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
GETTYSBURG, PA.
Office on Baltimore St., on second floor of Columbian Building. Oct. 25, 1892. tf

R. E. Wible,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
GETTYSBURG, PA.
Office on Baltimore St., on second floor of Columbian Building. May 31, '95. tf

Wm. Hersh,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
GETTYSBURG, PA.
Will carefully and promptly attend to all legal business entrusted to him. Office on Baltimore street, opposite the Court-house. Sept. 19, 1893. tf

G. J. Benner,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Office in rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Brecht, on Public Square. Dec. 16, 1890. tf

WM. MCLEAN, Late Pres't Judge. WM. ARCH. MCLEAN.
Wm. & Wm. Arch. McClean,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
GETTYSBURG, PA.
Offices—West side of Baltimore street, third door from Centre Square. Jan. 5, 1895. tf

J. L. Kendlehart,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Lately practicing in Philadelphia, has removed to Gettysburg and resumed practice in the several Courts of Adams county. Office on Baltimore street, opposite the Diamond, in the rooms recently occupied by Mrs. J. McCreary. All legal business promptly and carefully attended to. Jan. 28, 1895. tf

W. C. Sheely,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
GETTYSBURG, PA.
Office in rooms over G. W. Spangler's Store. Dec. 16, 1890. tf

Wm. P. Quimby,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
GETTYSBURG, Adams co., Pa.
(Formerly with Judge Wilson.)
Office on Chambersburg street, next to Bichler's Drug Store. July 19, '97. tf

Chas. E. Stahle,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
GETTYSBURG, PA.
Will promptly attend to all legal business entrusted to his care. Office in COMPILER Building. Mar. 19, 1895. tf

Wm. McSherry, Jr.,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
GETTYSBURG, Adams co., Pa.
Will carefully and promptly attend to all legal business entrusted to him. Office opposite the Court-house. Dec. 3, 1894. tf

S. S. Neely,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
GETTYSBURG, PA.
Office on York street, next door to Gettysburg National Bank. June 5, 1891. tf

J. L. Butt,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
GETTYSBURG, PA.
Collections and all legal business promptly attended to. Office on Baltimore street, second floor of Spangler's Building. Feb. 5, '95. tf

John Reed Scott,
ATTORNEY AT LAW. GETTYSBURG, PA.
Office in room formerly occupied by Judge Wills, Centre Square. All legal business will receive prompt attention. Sept. 27, 1892. tf

Edward A. Weaver,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Office over Amos Herbst's store, northeast corner of the Square, Gettysburg, Pa. Will carefully and promptly attend to all business entrusted to him. Feb. 15, '97. tf

J. L. Williams,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
GETTYSBURG, PA.
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Ball now next door to Middle St.
Razors, Strops, Perfumery, Soaps, &c., for sale in great variety. June 27, 1897. tf

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Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma and all Throat and Lung Diseases yield readily to its influence.

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HAVING opened a Wholesale Liquor Store at the above location, I beg to announce that I am prepared to furnish the leading brands of Imported and Domestic Whiskies, Wines, Brandies, Cordials, &c., at rock bottom prices. If you want anything in my line please call on me, or send your order to above address. I guarantee best goods, widest selection, squarest dealing and lowest prices.
Look at this list and note some of my prices:

WHISKIES.

Wedding March	$1.50 per qt.
McGibben XXXX Kentucky	1.50 "
Elk Ridge, 10 year old	1.00 "
Gibbons, pint 65	.90 "
Imp. Cabinet, pint 65	.90 "
Bonded Club, Kentucky	.85 "
Highspire, .60, .75, $1.00 and	1.25 "
Monogram	.75 "
Magnolia	.50 "

WHISKIES BOTTLED.

	PER BOTTLE.
Old Saratoga, pure rye	$1.25 to $2.00
Elk Ridge, (1893) private stock	1.25 to 2.00
Wedding March	1.75 to 2.00
Old Pepper	1.50
Bonded Club, (6 years old)	1.00 to 1.50
Monogram	1.00 to 1.50
The Reliever	1.00
Cognac, Martell & Co.	1.00
Pure Ohio Grape Brands	1.00 to 1.50

WINES, BITTERS, GINS, &c.

	PER BOTTLE.		PER BOTTLE.
Imp. Rhine Wine, (Konigshack)	$1.25	Angostura Bitters	$1.00
Imp. "Severshmer"	1.50	Germania Magen Bitters	1.00
Imp. St. Julien	.75	Genuine Holland Gin, Imp.	2.00
Dry Catawba	.50	Gertrude Rimmel, G. H. Hickin	1.25
California Claret	.50		

BRANDIES, WINES, RUM, &c.

Imp. French Brandy	.50 & $100 per qt.	Jamaica Rum, best grade	$1.00 per qt.
Pure Ohio Grape Brandy	.65 "	New England Rum	.50 "
Blackberry Brandy, old	.50	Imp. Sloe Malt Gin	1.00 "
California Port Wine	.50 "	Holland Gin	.75 "
Sweet Catawba	.50 "	Bertin Rummel	.60 "
Sherry Wine	.50 "	German Bitters	.75 "

To Parties Purchasing in Quantities a Liberal Reduction Will be Made.
Your Patronage is Respectfully Solicited,
I. HALLEM,
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Telephone Call 137. GETTYSBURG, PA.
Mar. 8, '98. 1m

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Most torturing and distressing of itching, burning, scaly skin and scalp humors is instantly relieved by a warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP, followed by gentle anointings with CUTICURA, the great skin cure, and a full dose of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood purifiers and humor cures, when all else fails.
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Instantaneous to the world. Weeks Potter and Chem. Corp., Boston. How to Cure Skin Humors, free.
FALLING HAIR Promptly restored to its youthful fullness, beauty and color by CUTICURA SOAP.

THEN ANOTHER.

We feel it our duty, as a token of our respect, that, with the ending of '97, we are in a public manner indebted to the public in general for their kind patronage in the past, and hope by our strict business principles and close observance to share in their future favors. After our busy Christmas rush, which has just ended, comes another,

Our Annual Clearing Sale.

Our entire stock has been put in first-class display and all goods have been marked to their actual wholesale figures, in order to further reduce our stock to make room for our spring stock. See next week's issue and note prices.

JNO. L. WEAVER,
Gettysburg, Jeweler.

A DOLLAR
SIZE BOTTLE (128 DOSES)
FOR 35 CENTS.
Or 3 for $1 for a short time, to introduce
Dr. CUSTER'S
SARSAPARILLA & CELERY COMPOUND.
The makers of this great remedy for the
Blood, Nerves, Liver, Kidneys and Skin
have faith in its virtues, and to quickly introduce it and give every body a chance to give it a thorough trial, have placed a country with goods for sale at this price as a sample. It is a clear, safe medicine, and sells on its merits after one trial. This offer won't last long, and you can't afford to miss it. It is endorsed and recommended by thousands whom it has cured, and you should TRY at least three bottles.
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Dec. 14, 1897. 1y

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CYCLONE FENCE
for sale, and builders wanted to take rights for the districts of Adams and Cumberland, Pa., and Carroll and Frederick counties, Md.
The Cyclone is recognized as one of the best fences on the market—for Farm, Lawn and other purposes.
For circulars of information write to or call on
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General Agent for Cyclone Woven Wire Fence Company.
Box 511. GETTYSBURG, PA.
Feb. 15, 4m

The Compiler.
Gettysburg, Pa., Tuesday, April 5, 1898

Surprise Party.

A very enjoyable surprise party was given at the home of Mr. Geo. Fissel on the evening of March 26th, in honor of his 61st birthday. At a reasonable hour all were invited to the dining-room where a table was loaded with refreshments, to which all did ample justice. After wishing Mr. and Mrs. Fissel many more happy returns they all left for their respective homes. Those present were: Geo. Fissel and wife, Edward Tawney, Geo. Johns and wife, Andrew Weikert and wife, Wm. Riley and wife, Geo. F. Daugherty and wife, Roy Plank and wife, Mrs. Mary E. Daugherty, Mrs. Margaret Cassatt, Mrs. Rufus Diehl, Mrs. Shaner, Misses Kate Swisher, Lillie Shaner, Mattie Johns, Sadie Patterson, Tura Hauer, Flora Shultz, Bertha Diehl, Mary M. Daugherty, Belle Fissel, Lizzie Cassatt, Annie Johns, Carrie Diehl, Effie Weikert, Margaret Howard, Cora Shaner, Mattie Diehl, Tillie Cassatt, Hester Diehl, Grace Daugherty, Blanche and Annie Diehl, Messrs. Chas. Howard, Joseph Widdington, Luther Beitler, Harvey Hauer, Chas. Daugherty, Herbert Howard, Wesley Weikert, Chas. Little, Wm. Diehl, Samuel Weikert, Harry Shaner, Harry Pfeffer, Harry Daugherty, Harry Geiselman, Emory and Edward Daugherty, Charlie Riley, Paul Plank. GUEST.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

The following is a report of Sheely's School, Franklin township, for the term of six months, ending March 18: Number of pupils enrolled during term, 37; average attendance, 27; per cent. of attendance, 87. Those present every day during term were: Mary Stover, Minnie Powell, Annie Bowmaster, Roy Beardorff, Clarence Shuyler, Guy Blosecker, Clarence Cullison. Number of visitors, 79.
CLARENCE A. HIMES, teacher.

The following is the report of Two Taverns School, ending March 17, 1898. No. enrolled during term 67; average attendance during term 53; per cent. of attendance during term, male 85, female 88; per cent of attendance during last month, male 83; female 94. Those present every day: Paul and Emory Schwartz, Edna Patterson, Stella Althoff, Louisa Appler and Maud Collins. Absent two days during term: Ray Appler, Roy Baker, John Appler, Blanche Baker and Elsie Appler. Those present every day during last month: Edna Patterson, Elsie and Beulah Sherman, Stella Althoff, Stella Snyder, Dellie Appler, Maud Collins, Elsie and Louise Appler, Laura and Ethel Wolford, Paul and Emory Schwartz, Ray Appler, Amos and Worfield Collins. Maud Collins has attended school eight winters and has missed only one day.
ANNA C. SCHWARTZ, teacher.

The following is the report of Horner's School, ending March 24: No. enrolled during term 64; average attendance 46; average attendance last month, male 24, female 26; present every day last month: Minnie and Lizzie Swartz, Lucy Kuhn, Ethel Horner, Mary Rose, Valoria Forney, Elsie Smith, Sadie Swartz, Sadie Miller, Clara Coshun, Lloyd Keefauver, Charles Miller, Howard and Joel Swartz. Absent one day: Rena Rose, Bertha Kuhn, Chas. Rider, Chas. Benner, Allen Boner and Harvey Swartz. Present every day during term: Elsie Smith, Lloyd Keefauver and Charles Miller.
ADA MAE BAKER, teacher.

From Cashtown.

MAR. 28.—Adam Shultz, above Hilltown, has the mason work completed for a new bank barn.

John P. Stover intends building an end to his barn in Hilltown this spring.

John T. Harley, who is gathering eggs for the Hanover Produce Co., gathered the last week 5,100 doz.

David H. Deardorff has received 100 doz. eggs, on an average, per day for the last ten days at his store in Mummasburg.

Paul Sowers, of McKnightstown, sold a tract of timberland to H. L. Spence.

Clarence Gallagher, son of John A. Gallagher, of Hilltown, had his arm broken between the elbow and wrist while shredding fodder a few days ago.

N. W. Hartman, who has been on the sick list for some time, is still confined to the house and is very unwell. S.

Mummasburg Items.

MAR. 28.—Miss Alice R. Hart has left for Hagerstown, Md.

Miss Fannie Gelbach, of Glen Rock, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Eliza Shank, who was visiting at Hanover, has returned home.

Peter Shank, of near New Oxford, was in town.

Misses Wilson and daughter Grace were visiting at Asper's.

Mr. Felty, wife and daughter, of Fairfield, were visiting here.

Curtis Fohl and family, of Menallen, spent Sunday with Mrs. Isah Lady.

Rev. Mr. Parrot and wife, of Cumberland county, were visiting friends here.

Robert, son of Minis Wilson, was kicked on the head by a horse last Tuesday. The boy is getting along nicely under the treatment of Dr. G. M. Dill, of Arendsville. M.

Barlow Items.

MAR. 28.—There was quite an excitement in this place last Sunday evening by a runaway horse. As Harvey Cromer was about to leave home to go and see his best lady friend, his horse made a sudden jerk and tore the bridle. He broke loose and ran about three miles, Mr. Cromer followed on horse-back and the horse was caught at Harry Clutz's. The damage to the buggy was light and the horse was not hurt.

The Mountjoy Union Sunday School was reorganized on Sunday last with Rev. W. G. Minnick in the chair. The chair appointed as tellers Edwin H. Benner, John F. Shaeffer. They declared elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Supt., John W. Benner; Asst. Supt., Harry T. Shryock; Sec., John W. Black; Librarians, Miss Ruth May Cromer and Harvey Cromer; Treasurer, Edwin H. Benner.

The grain fields are looking well. J. R. S.

Live Bird Shoot.

A live bird shoot was held last Wednesday afternoon at Biglerville by local sports men; American Association Rules; Birds were ordinary flyers. Powers Pittenturff's celebrated retriever did excellent work and was greatly admired. The following are the scores:

J. Harry Slaybaugh	0 2 1 2 2 2 1 1 2 2—9
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Elias Fissel	1 2 1 0 1 2 0 0 0 2—6
Harry Robinson	2 0 2 1 2 2 2 2 0—7
Harry J. Lerew	2 0 1 2 1 2 1 0 1 0—8
Lewis Kane	0 1 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 2—3
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Letters remaining unclaimed at Gettysburg Post Office, March 29, 1898.

Ginjeppe Wibano, Miss Emma Shultz.

R. M. ELLIOTT, P. M.

Parties calling for the above letters should state that they were advertised.

HARRISBURG wheelmen are considering the advisability of dropping the Harrisburg division of the League of American Wheelmen. The interest in the L. A. W. has fallen off greatly in that vicinity, the *Patriot* says.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

THE FINDINGS OF THE COURT OF INQUIRY SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS AND CAREFUL CONSIDERATION INVOKED.

The President last Wednesday sent the following message to Congress:

To the Congress of the United States:

For some time prior to the visit of the Maine to Havana harbor our consular representatives pointed out the advantages to flow from the visit of national ships to the Cuban waters in accustoming the people to the presence of our flag as the symbol of good will and of our ships in the fulfillment of the mission of protection to American interests, even though no immediate need therefore might exist.

Accordingly on the 24th of January last, after conference with the Spanish Minister, in which the renewal of visits of our war vessels to Spanish waters was discussed and accepted, the peninsular authorities at Madrid and Havana were advised of the purpose of this government to resume friendly naval visits at Cuban ports and that in that view the Maine would forthwith call at the port of Havana. This announcement was received by the Spanish Government with appreciation of the friendly character of the visit of the Maine and with notification of intention to return the courtesy by sending Spanish ships to the principal ports of the United States. Meanwhile the Maine entered the port of Havana on the 25th of January, her arrival being marked with no especial incident besides the exchange of customary salutes and ceremonial visits.

EVERYTHING WAS CALM.

The Maine continued in the harbor of Havana during the three weeks following her arrival. No appreciable excitement attended her stay; on the contrary, a feeling of relief and confidence followed the resumption of the long interrupted friendly intercourse. So noticeable was this immediate effect of her visit that the Consul General strongly urged that the presence of our ships in Cuban waters should be kept up by retaining the Maine at Havana, or, in the event of her recall, by sending another vessel there to take her place.

At 40 minutes past 9 in the evening of the 15th of February the Maine was destroyed by an explosion, by which the entire forward part of the ship was utterly wrecked. In this catastrophe two officers and two hundred and sixty-four of her crew perished those who were not killed outright by her explosion being penned between decks by the tangle of wreckage and drowned by the immediate sinking of the hull. Prompt assistance was rendered by the neighboring vessels anchored in the harbor, aid being especially given by the boats of the Spanish cruiser Alphonso XII, and the Ward Line steamer, City of Washington, which lay not far distant. The wounded were generously cared for by the authorities of Havana, the hospitals being freely opened to them, while the earliest recovered bodies of the dead were interred by the municipality in the public cemetery in the city. Tributes of grief and sympathy were offered from all official quarters of the island.

FELL WITH CRUSHING FORCE

The appalling calamity fell upon the people of our country with crushing force and for a brief time an intense excitement prevailed, which in a community less just and self-controlled than ours might have led to hasty acts of blind resentment. This spirit, however, soon gave way to the calmer processes of reason and to the resolve to investigate the facts and await material proof before forming a judgment as to the cause, the responsibility, and, if the facts warranted, the remedy. This course necessarily recommended itself from the outset to the Executive, for only in the light of a dispassionately ascertained certainty could it determine the nature and measure of its full duty in the matter.

The usual procedure was followed, as in all cases of casualty or disaster to national vessels of any marine state. A Naval Court of Inquiry was at once organized, composed of officers well qualified by rank and practical experience to discharge the duty imposed upon them. Aided by a strong force of wreckers and divers, the court proceeded to make a thorough investigation on the spot, employing every available means for the impartial and exact determination of the causes of the explosion. Its operations have been conducted with the utmost deliberation and judgment, and while independently pursued, no source of information was neglected and the fullest opportunity was allowed for a simultaneous investigation by the Spanish authorities.

THE COURT'S FINDING

The finding of the Court of Inquiry was reached after twenty-three days of continuous labor, on the 21st of March, and having been approved on the 22d by the commander-in-chief of the United States naval force of the North Atlantic station was transmitted to the Executive.

It is herewith laid before the Congress, together with the voluminous testimony taken before the court.

Its purport is in brief as follows:

When the Maine arrived at Havana she was conducted by the regular government pilot to buoy No. 5, to which she was moored in from five and one-half to six fathoms of water.

The state of discipline on board and the condition of her magazines, boilers, coal bunkers and storage compartments are passed in review, with the conclusion that excellent order prevailed and that no indication of any cause for an internal explosion existed in any quarter.

At 8 o'clock in the evening of February 15 everything had been reported secure and all was quiet. At forty minutes past 9 o'clock the vessel was suddenly destroyed.

There were two distinct explosions with a brief interval between them. The first lifted the forward part of the ship very perceptibly; the second, which was more open, prolonged and of greater volume, is attributed by the court to the explosion of two or more of the forward magazines

AFTERPART OF THE SHIP INTACT.

The evidence of the divers establishes that the afterpart of the ship was practically intact and sank in that condition a very few minutes after the explosion. The forward part was completely demolished.

Upon the evidence of a concurrent external cause the finding of the court is as follows:

At frame 17 the outer shell of the ship, from a point eleven and one-half feet from the middle line of the ship and six feet above the keel when in its normal position, has been forced up so as to be now about four feet above the surface of the water; therefore about thirty-four feet about where it would be had the ship sunk uninjured.

The outside bottom plating is bent into a reversed V shape, the after wing of which, about fifteen feet broad and thirty-two feet in length (frame 17 to frame 25) is doubled back upon itself against the continuation of the same plating extending forward.

DESTROYED BY A MINE.

At frame 18 the vertical keel is broken in two and the flat keel bent into an angle similar to the angle formed by the outside bottom plating. This break is now about six feet below the surface of the water and about thirty feet above its normal position.

A MINE DID THE WORK.

In the opinion of the Court this effect could have been produced only by the explosion of a mine situated under the bottom of the ship, at about frame 18 and somewhat on the port side of the ship.

The conclusions of the Court are:

That the loss of the Maine was not in any respect due to fault or negligence on the part of any officers or members of her crew;

That the ship was destroyed by the explosion of a submarine mine, which caused the partial explosion of two or more of her forward magazines; and

That no evidence has been obtainable fixing the responsibility for the destruction of the Maine upon any person or persons.

I have directed that the finding of the Court of Inquiry and the views of this government thereon be communicated to the government of her Majesty, the Queen Regent, and I do not permit myself to doubt that the sense of justice of the Spanish nation will dictate a course of action suggested by honor and the friendly relations of the two governments.

It will be the duty of the Executive to advise the Congress of the result and in the meantime deliberate consideration is invoked.

Signed. WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

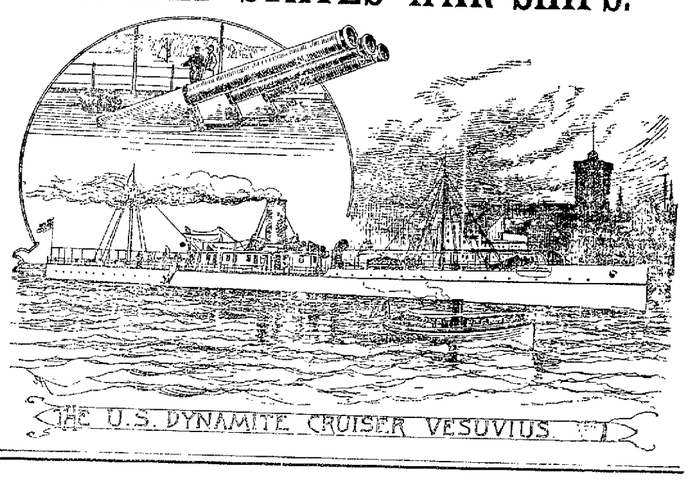
EXECUTIVE MANSION, Mar. 28, 1898

Joseph Leiter has received a letter from a boy fourteen years old in New York, signing himself Francis Von Prang, in which was inclosed a crisp new $1.00 bill. In the letter the boy expressed sadness because everybody is against Leiter and trying to overthrow him.

Miss Mary Lorentz, of West Virginia, who left a few weeks ago for the gold fields of Alaska, met an old lover, with whom she had a misunderstanding five years ago, when she reached Seattle and they were married. The Klondike trip was abandoned.

BREAD, POTATOES and MILK.
A Dyspeptics daily diet.
Dyspepsia is one of the most prevalent of diseases. Thousands of people suffer from it in a more or less aggravated form. Few diseases are more painful to the individual or more far reaching in their effects on human life and happiness. What the dyspeptic needs is not local treatment, not mere temporary stimulus. The real need is the toning up of the entire system. Fortify the system and it will do its own fighting, and promptly eject any intruding disease. The success of Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla in curing indigestion and dyspepsia is due to just this quality which it possesses, of renewing the vital forces, repairing the waste and loss of the body. The ordinary treatment brings the food down to the level of the weak stomach. Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla puts strength into the stomach, and brings it up to the level of the strong food it is for men. It does this by strengthening the entire system. The stomach cannot stay weak when all the other organs are gaining strength. What Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla will do for dyspepsia is best illustrated in cases of the body. M. S. Shields, Meridian, Miss. Mr. Shields had got down to the last level of dyspepsia. But let him tell his own story:—
"For years, I was afflicted with dyspepsia which gradually grew worse until I could eat nothing but bread and potatoes seasoned with a little salt, and drink only a little milk. I became so lame that it tire too much of even these caused terrible suffering in the regions of the stomach, darting pains back of the eyes, attended with dizziness and partial loss of sight. The only way I could get relief was by vomiting. Finally I had such a severe attack that the entire left side of my body felt numb and partially paralyzed, and in this condition I was taken to my room unconscious. The physicians failed to help me, and none of the many remedies I took did me any good. At last a friend presented me with a bottle of Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla and before I had used half of it, I could see a decided change for the better. I used three bottles and was so completely cured that for four years I have not been troubled with the old complaint, but am rugged and hearty and able to eat anything that can be eaten. It would be impossible to say too much in praise of Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and I would not give one bottle of it for a dozen of any other kind."—M. S. Shields, Meridian, Miss.
Try Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla if you are dyspeptic. If you want more testimony to the value of the medicine, get Dr. Ayer's Curebook. It is sent free on request by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell.

UNITED STATES WAR SHIPS.



FINDING OF THE COURT.

The Maine Was Destroyed by a Submarine Mine, Which Caused the Partial Explosion of Two Magazines.

The following is the full text of the report of the Court of Inquiry appointed to investigate the disaster to the Maine at Havana:

U. S. S. Iowa, 1st rate, Key West, Fla., Monday, March 21, 1898.—After full and mature consideration of all the testimony before it, the court finds as follows:

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The Compiler.

STABLE & BRO., EDITORS AND PROP'S.

Gettysburg, Pa., Tuesday, April 5, 1898.

THE FIRST OF APRIL.

Just why the first day of April should be general yearly settlement-day does not definitely appear. It is, however, about the season of the year when farming operations begin anew, when another score is started; and, doubtless, when this old custom had its beginning, in whatever manner the selection of the day may have been made, the convenience of farmers was largely consulted.

The crops of the previous year have been harvested, threshed, and disposed of in some shape or other; the stock fed over winter is ready for market; the wheat and other salable products have been marketed; supplies are about exhausted, and profits have by this time materialized in cash. Likely, therefore, the farmer is better prepared to meet his obligations now than at any other season of the year, and perhaps, therefore, this First of April custom has its reason in the general convenience of men engaged in the farming business.

The day was this year, as we anticipated, uneventful. Obligations were met, as a rule, and there was comparatively little call for money. It is extraordinary that but one execution has been issued since March 31st, and this one against a party against whom a similar writ had already issue. So that, practically, there has not been a single financial break, as evidenced by the records.

The COMPILER has sought to encourage those who are engaged in the farming business, for it is essential that the farmers of a community be prosperous if the community is to thrive, and we believe that financial conditions, as they exist, indicate a better outlook than for several years.

A PEACEFUL OUTLOOK.

Conditions have not so much the appearance of war now as a week ago. The statement is made that President McKinley believes that he will win his efforts to preserve peace. The President has, to an extent, abandoned his policy for recognizing the independence of Cuba at once, believing that it is best to wait until the Insurgent Government is stronger. He believes that then the other Powers of the world will likewise recognize the Cuban Republic. He hopes that in a few days the spirit for war will have died out. The attitude of Congress, however, is just the opposite. It is eager for action. There is, however, a serious division of opinion in both branches as to the course to be pursued, and this may have the effect of killing definite action.

WHERE BOSSISM PREVAILS.

At a Wanamaker meeting in Troy last Thursday Mayor Merrick, of Tioga county, the principal speaker, stated the case about as it is, as follows:

"The poor old State of Pennsylvania cringes and abases herself before a self-constituted master, who makes a footstool of the moral law, and is distinguished for nothing but skill and boldness in setting up and running a vast and powerful liberty crushing political machine to defeat the people's will. And this great State, great in many ways which should distinguish a great empire, is pre-eminent—I speak advisedly—pre-eminent in this, that she is notoriously machine-driven and boss-ridden and has reached the lowest depths of commercial politics—a system of finesse, intrigue and fraud, sustained by a lavish, corrupt and criminal use of money, place and patronage.

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"The accusation of crime, even of the slightest character strikes a shudder to the heart of an honest man; yet how insignificant, in fact, is petty larceny, for instance—which may be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary—compared to the widespread injury to the rights of the public and the people of the State by the rightful jobbery, peculation and unlawful raids upon the State Treasury by the late Legislature at Harrisburg. It is a reproach and burning disgrace to the State and the people, and justifies the application to the Quay fraction in this State of the description of Tammany Hall: 'An organized conspiracy for public plunder.'"

It has been asserted that sugar beets exhaust the soil rapidly. This is claimed in California to be a fallacy, says the *Lancaster Examiner*. The sugar in the beets is pure carbon, and it is well known that the beet derives its carbon from the atmosphere, through its leaves, just as clover does its nitrogen, and if the leaves and pulp are fed to cattle and returned to the land there will be very little exhaustion of the soil. In fact, careful experiments have shown that the character and condition of the soil are much improved by beet production.

AT a recent meeting of the Capitol Building Commission it was decided to re-advertise for bids for the new capitol on a modified plan, which contemplates brick for marble in the surfacing and ruffle stone for brick in the foundations. Architect Cobb says such a building can be built within the appropriation. All outside ornamentation will be dispensed with and the structure will be exceedingly plain.

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DURING THE WEEK.

The Indications are for Peace.

THE NEWS OF WHAT HAS TAKEN PLACE IN OUR RELATIONS WITH SPAIN.

Wednesday.

At midnight a conference between President McKinley and leading Senators and Representatives was still in session at the White House. As a consequence, the President may to-day abandon his more pacific plans and assume a decisive attitude. There were positive assertions that many Congressmen had determined, prior to this conference, to give the President but one more day in which to act, or both Houses would certainly do so.

A momentous conference between Minister Woodford, Premier Sagasta and the Spanish Foreign and Colonial Ministers yesterday, sought an immediate termination of hostilities in Cuba.

Thursday.

Orders were issued yesterday to all the remaining ships in the Spanish navy to mobilize at once; two powerful cruisers and a torpedo boat destroyer sailed for Cuba, and another torpedo squadron is fitting out to depart from the Canaries with all possible speed. Premier Sagasta is holding repeated Cabinet councils on President McKinley's plan for armistice till October in Cuba, and united relief of sufferers, and Queen Regent Christina will preside when the Ministry formulates its final answer to-day.

Congress declined to break away from the President yesterday, and a Republican majority in the House has agreed to give him the time he asks—the remainder of this week—to secure Spain's co-operation and make his peace plan effective. War preparations have not been abated in the United States, however, despite the fact that Spain takes most umbrage at this policy.

Friday.

At the conference between the Madrid Cabinet and Minister Woodford yesterday the Spanish Government rejected President McKinley's proposals on the Cuban question, but presented counter proposals which will be considered in Cabinet meeting to-day. To the committees of the Republican Congressmen who called upon him yesterday, Mr. McKinley stated that he desired time in which to receive Spain's answer, and then to send a reply. The conferees stated that they were of the opinion that the President did not expect to avert war. Congress has decided to take no action until Monday. The fleet at Key West has been stripped to fighting trim, and a gunboat and two torpedo boats spent last night patrolling around the fleet and watching the war ships in Havana harbor.

The Senate committee on foreign relations had two sessions yesterday. In the afternoon Captain Sigsbee went before the committee and explained certain matters connected with the disaster that did not appear in his testimony. The Senate committee, it is stated, is prepared to report a resolution for the independence of Cuba, with such intervention by the United States as will insure independence. No action will be taken before Monday unless the President should express a desire for earlier action. The House foreign affairs committee has also decided to wait on the President.

Senator Lodge has reported to the Senate a bill directing the Presidents to purchase the islands of St. Croix, St. Thomas and St. John, in the Danish West Indies, and appropriating $5,000,000, or such part thereof, as may be necessary for the purchase. The islands would be useful as a naval base.

Germany has begun diplomatic representations to Spain relative to an attack on Germans in Cuba, and has ordered the cruiser Geier to get ready to proceed to Cuba if satisfaction is not quickly forthcoming.

The New York State Legislature unanimously passed, at the request of Governor Black, a measure setting aside $1,000,000 as an emergency fund for the Governor's use in equipping and maintaining the State militia in the event of war.

Saturday.

Spain's reply to the demands of the United States was made public in Washington yesterday. It is regarded in that city as unsatisfactory. The reply makes no promise of independence for Cuba or Spanish evacuation of the island. Spain proposes the revoking of the reconcentration orders and to appropriate $600,000 for the relief of the reconcentrados. The question of peace is to be referred to the Cuban autonomist Legislature, which is elected the present month, and will meet the first week in May. In the interval Spain will grant an armistice if it is requested by the insurgents. The Spanish reply is regarded in Washington as highly unsatisfactory.

The President and his cabinet are represented as regarding war with Spain as almost inevitable. In his message to Congress, which will be sent in either on Monday or later in the week, it is stated that the President will not insist upon further time in which to continue negotiations with Spain looking to a peaceful solution of the Cuban problem.

A Madrid dispatch states that the opinion is expressed from an official source there that an agreement between Spain and the United States, including the Maine incident and reconcentrado questions, will be reached. Spain, according to the same official statement, "will not hesitate to do everything necessary to preserve peace without other limits than national dignity and territorial integrity."

It is reported that the Pope is urging Spain to offer an armistice, and that he urges the insurgents to accept it.

Rumors that war had been declared were spread in Havana and greatly excited crowds which had gathered there for a public concert. No violence was reported.

The House of Representatives passed the naval appropriation bill and adopted an amendment increasing the number of torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers to twelve of each class. In addition, the bill provides for the construction of three first-class battle ships.

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Littlestown Items.

APRIL 4.—On Monday last Elmer Stonesifer, who resides at the south end of town, undertook to ride a horse on the street without a bridle. The horse made a sudden turn and threw him off, dislocating the hip joint. Dr. E. K. Foreman adjusted the dislocation and Elmer is doing real well.

On Thursday evening Charles, a 9-year-old son of George Rinedollar, of Germany township, whilst throwing down straw from above the barn floor, fell through to the floor below, breaking his arm near the wrist. Dr. E. K. Foreman adjusted the fracture.

On Thursday Dr. Harry E. Gettier, of this place, brought Mrs. James Keefer home from Baltimore, where she had been for two weeks undergoing treatment in the Presbyterian Hospital for senile cataract. The operation was a complete success, the sight being restored after 6 months blindness. The lady has been blind in one eye for thirty years. She is happy now in having one good eye.

The first has passed and many changes, as usual, were made in moving. Money was plentiful during the first and a great deal changed hands.

On Saturday evening as Crish Rohrbaugh and wife, who reside about 4 miles west of town, were on their way home, and near to George W. Harner's, the line came loose at one side. Mr. R., not noticing it, drew the horse with the other line into the side ditch, upsetting the buggy. The horse commenced running, turning the buggy over twice, throwing Mr. R. and wife both out, splitting Mr. R's. shoulder blade and bruising him badly. Mrs. R. escaped with slight bruises, and a rocking chair which they had in the buggy was not scratched. W.

Buchanan Valley Items.

APRIL 4.—Miss Mary Kuhn, of York, was visiting friends and relations in the Valley last week.

John Hall, Esq., and wife, also John Hall, Jr. and Mi s May Hall have moved to the Alms-house, where they have employment.

Albert Cole has moved on his farm, which he purchased last fall from his father, Hon. Francis Cole.

James Adams moved last Thursday to the place formerly owned by his father, Peter Adams, deceased.

There will be Mass in St. Ignatius church on Easter at 7 o'clock a. m.

Isaac Lentz moved from the Valley to Hon. William A. Martin's tenant house last Thursday. S. C. S.

Arendtsville Items.

APRIL 4.—Last Wednesday when Mr. Levi O'Brien, of Buchanan Valley, was running the wagon out of the shed he had his left hand over the end of the tongue. It came in contact with the hog pen crushing his hand badly and breaking two fingers. Dr. Geo. P. Weaver, of this place, dressed the wound.

Easter Services in the Lutheran church, in this place, on Sunday morning at 10 a. m. and in the Reformed church at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Philip Sillik, an aged lady of Menallen township, is quite ill with pneumonia.

Mr. Samuel E. Lower and Miss Alma Rice left last week for Millersville School.

Mr. John T. Neel left last week to visit friends at Bellwood.

Mr. Clayton Lower, of Abilene, Kansas, and Mr. Thos. Bushman, of Altoona, were visitors here last week.

Mr. Harry Chuck, Sr., has been quite ill the last few days was pneumonia.

About a week ago several members of Mr. Daniel March's family, of Butler township, were awakened by some one trying to affect an entrance into their house. They went out to investigate, when they saw a man run away, who had partly cut a pane of glass out of the window to reach the spring inside and thus gain an entrance in the house.

Mr. H. J. Taylor has accepted a position in the York Academy. He will have charge of the normal department and teach mathematics and geography. P.

DROWNED IN THE CONOWAGO.

Alphonsus Smith, son of Mr. Katie Smith, residing near the railroad bridge over the Conowago creek, near New Oxford, was drowned Wednesday afternoon in the creek. The boy, who was about 10 years old, had gone fishing, but failed to return in the evening. Parties who searched for him found his basket and fishing rod along the bank. His body was recovered Thursday afternoon.

Talking It Over.

When a party of middle aged women get together alone, a common theme of conversation is their physical ailments. It would be better if these discussions of the ailments peculiar to women took place twenty years earlier in life. If a little of the prudery of modern society were banished, so that young women talked these subjects over among themselves, there would be less suffering among women in middle life.

Good health is the best endowment that a human being can have. Good general health among women is largely dependent upon good local health in a womanly way. Through ignorance and neglect it has become such an ordinary, common place thing for women to suffer from weakness and disease of the delicate and important feminine organism, that many women have come to look upon these troubles as an unavoidable inheritance. This is a mistake. All troubles of this nature may be cured in the privacy of the home, without undergoing the obnoxious "examinations" and "local treatment" insisted upon by the average physician. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription gives health, elastic strength and vitality to the sensitive organs concerned. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration and frees from pain. It tones the nerves and builds up the nerve centers. It makes a woman healthy and strong, and thus prepares her for healthy wifehood, capable motherhood and a safe transition at the change of life.

"I want to testify to the great benefit derived from using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Mrs. H. Nesson, of Sidesville, Wyoming Co., N. Y. "I commenced using it about three months before confinement. With my former confinement I suffered greatly, while this one was comparatively easy, owing to the use of the 'Favorite Prescription.'"

WHILE cleaning up the yard of the Falling Spring church, Chambersburg, a few days ago the sexton, Peter Helfrick, killed thirteen garter snakes, some of which measured two and a half feet.

I was reading an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy in the Worcester Enterprise recently, which leads me to write this. I can truthfully say I never used any remedy equal to it for colic and diarrhœa. I have never had to use more than one or two doses to cure the worst case with myself or children.—W. A. SHORD, Popomoke City, Md. For sale at Codori's Drug Store.

OF the trade received from the feeders to the P. R. R. at Harrisburg that from the Cumberland Valley has been far above the average, while freight from the Northern Central shows a falling off.

It is not a remedy put up by any Tom, Dick or Harry; it is compounded by expert pharmacists. Ely Bros. offer a 10 cent trial size. Ask your druggist. Full size Cream Balm 50 cents. We mail it.

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. city.

Since 1861 I have been a great sufferer from catarrh. I tried Ely's Cream Balm and to all appearances am cured. Terrible headaches from which I had long suffered are gone.—W. J. Hitchcock, late Major U. S. Vol. and A. A. Gen., Buffalo, N. Y.

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA, the great bandmaster, although of Spanish descent, in case of war will lead the New York 7th Regiment Band against Spain.

"A word to the wise is sufficient" and a word from the wise should be sufficient, but you ask, who are the wise? Those who know. The oft repeated experience of trust-worthy persons may be taken for knowledge. Mr. W. M. Terry says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any in the market. He has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky., for twelve years; has sold hundreds of bottles of this remedy and nearly all other cough medicines manufactured, which shows conclusively that Chamberlain's is the most satisfactory to the people, and is the best. For sale at Codori's Drug Store.

As a result of a war between dealers kerosene is down to 3½ cents a gallon in St. Louis.

No need to suffer with rheumatism, lumbago, neuralgia, cramps or colic. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil cures all such troubles, and does it quickly.

Hore and There.

R. S. Crawford, Hagerstown, has shipped his two trotting horses to Sandusky, O., for the spring races.

A fire broke out in the bakery of the Carlisle Indian School last week. A bucket brigade extinguished the flames.

Carlisle and Harrisburg wheelmen will construct a bicycle path between the two cities, eighteen miles long, five feet wide, close to the turnpike. Total cost, $2,000; Carlisle's share, $800.

Frick company, Waynesboro, have more orders on file for refrigerating machinery up to this date than the same time last year, and the indications are this branch of the business will be greatly increased.

Housum Post, No. 809, G. A. R., Chambersburg, last week at its regular meeting discussed the Cuban question at length, and enthusiastically adopted a resolution declaring the readiness of its members to take the field against Spaniards in Cuba.

Lewis Sadler, Esq. son of Ex-Judge W. P. Sadler, of Carlisle, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for District Attorney of Cumberland county.

H. F. Fredericks, of York, has been held for Court for soliciting four persons to gamble.

Solomon Washinger, of near Upper Strasburg, believed a secure place to hide his savings would be his Bible. Last Saturday night aweek he had $220 in notes pressed between the last pages. During his absence from the house some one entered the dwelling and stole the whole amount of money.

A set of swindlers are sending out circulars promising "in order to introduce its goods" to send to any address, postage prepaid, ten yards of red, brown or green silk for $1. The eager victims, who are many, receive ten yards of silk thread cut from the spool.

At an election for directors of the Western Maryland Telephone Company of Carroll county, held recently at Westminster, the following persons were re-elected—Charles E. Fink, Chas. H. Vanderford, J. Milton Reifsnider and George W. Albaugh, of Westminister; Dr. G. R. Mariell, of Union Bridge; John C. Buckley, of New Windsor, and David E. Stem, of Sam's Creek.

After the Fever

Little Girl Was Weak and Could Not Eat—Hood's Sarsaparilla Gave Her Appetite and Strength—Eczema Disappearing.

"My little girl was sick for several months with typhoid fever, and after she got over it she was weak and did not eat. My husband got her a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, saying it would make her eat and give her strength—and it did. She had taken it only a short time when she was well and strong. Everyone who sees her is surprised at her improvement because she was so weak and thin, but now is fat and healthy. I am giving her Hood's Sarsaparilla now for eczema and the trouble is fast disappearing. My husband has taken it for rheumatism and it has done him good." MRS. CLINTON B. COPE, Buckingham Valley, Pennsylvania.

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Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. Prize, $1; six for $5.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion. 25c.

20,000 SMALL trout will be placed in the streams in the lower end of York county by the Penna. Fish Commission.

$100 REWARD $100.—The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

THE *Hanover Herald* employs the following language to describe the filth in Centre Square: "It is about time for the public farmer to haul out manure; the dungyards on Centre Square are getting to a very filthy condition."

How many young men and young women are cut off just as the future seems brightest and fullest of promise! They are taken away by the disease which causes over one-sixth of all the deaths in the world—the disease which doctors call consumption. There is absolutely no reason in the world why consumption should be fatal—why it should be even serious. It is disease of the blood, and can be cured absolutely and always by purifying and enriching the blood. This only exception to this is the case where the disease has been neglected and improperly treated until it is stronger than the body—until the body has become so weak as to have lost the ability to recuperate. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will cure 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption if used according to directions. It also cures all lingering coughs, bronchial and throat affections.

Send 21 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page common sense medical adviser, illustrated.

THE Blair County Court, at Hollidaysburg, recently granted 77 liquor licenses, refused 6 applications and held over one case. The landlords were admonished not to sell beer in "schooners," to stop the free lunch system and to close their establishments every night at 11 o'clock. Bellwood, the fourth largest town in that county, will go dry this year, no liquor license having been granted there.

RHEUMATISM CURED.—My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief, and I can recommend it as a splendid liniment for rheumatism and other troublesome ailments for which we have found it invaluable.—W. J. CUYLER, Red Creek, N. Y.

Mr. Cuyler is one of the leading merchants of this village and one of the most prominent men in this vicinity.—W. G. Porter, Editor Red Creek *Herald*. For sale at Codori's Drug Store.

AN exchange says: Captain Samuel Faugher, at Pen-Mar, who is an old regular man, is drilling a company of fifty braves at Highfield for service in the war with Spain.

The beneficent influences of the newly cut pine are condensed and refined in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's own remedy for cough and colds.

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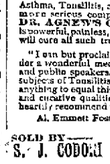
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Does your head feel as though someone was hammering it; as though a million sparks were flying out of the eyes? Have you horrible sickness of the stomach? Burdock Blood Bitters will cure you. 25.4t

Actors, Singers, Speakers



Thousands of actors, public entertainers, singers, lecturers, preachers and readers are tormented with throat weakness. These delicate organs being overtaxed become susceptible to hoarseness, tickling in the throat, sneezing, dropping in the throat, pain over the eyes, dry throat, etc.; all these are forerunners of Catarrh, Asthma, Tonsilitis, and unless heed is given these stones to more serious complications if neglected.

DR. AGNEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER is powerful, painless, harmless and quick-acting, and will cure all such troubles—relieves in 10 minutes.

"I can but proclaim Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder a wonderful medicine, particularly for singers and public speakers. Myself and wife were both subjects of Tonsilitis and Catarrh, and never found anything to equal this great remedy for quick action and curative qualities—it is a wonder worker. I heartily recommend it to my brother professionals." Al. Emmett Postell, Actor, New York City.—6

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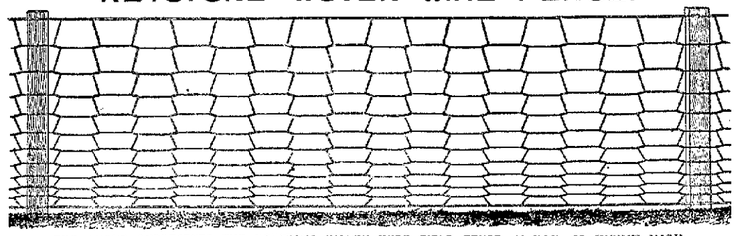

THE ABOVE REPRESENTS THE KEYSTONE WOVEN WIRE FIELD FENCE. 11 BAR, 55 INCHES HIGH;

50 CENTS PER ROD PUT UP.

This style has met a very ready sale. The spaces between the horizontal bars are as follows: 2½, 3, 3½, 4, 5, 5½, 6, 7, 8 and 9 inches. Placed two inches from the ground, it stands four feet nine inches high. For field and pasture fencing, this style is high enough without the cable or barbed wire above it. It can be built in any height wanted, from 25 to 58 inches.

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Gloves. Our special Kid Glove at 75c. we have in White, Tans and Black, equal in quality to the $1.00 guaranteed Gloves. But they have no guarantee, you take the risk at $1.00 and $1.25. We have the best Kid Glove to be had for price and guaranteed. Also has the Chase patent thumb. Also a full line Silk and Cashmere Gloves at popular prices.

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Now in and ready for those who prefer to buy now before the weather compels them. Our assortment and qualities are better than ever in Child's, Misses', Ladies' and Men's. Price starts at 5c.–up to $1.00.

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BOTTLING WORKS.

HAVING purchased the bottling works of S. D. & D. K. ERNST I announce that I will continue the business in

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and that my wagons will deliver goods to any point desired in Gettysburg or elsewhere, as ordered.

Goods Guaranteed to be as Represented.

Telephone No. 10.

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Mar. 22, '98. 6m.

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Solicit consignments of all Farm Products, such as Pork, Calves, Poultry, Butter, Eggs, Wool, Seed, Potatoes, Game, Lard, &c. Long experience in the business enables us to offer the best facilities for handling Produce in large quantities. Our motto is, immediate returns of the cash for all shipments.

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Mar. 1, '98. 1y

NOTICE.

SIMON J. CODORI having disposed of his business to his son WILLIAM F. CODORI, has placed his accounts with the undersigned for settlement. All persons whom he owes will please present their claims for payment, and all who owe him will please call and settle with WM. MCSHERRY, Jr., Attorney for SIMON J. CODORI, Gettysburg, Pa.

Mar. 8, 1898. 4t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

LYDIA HERMANS' ESTATE.—Letters of Administration on estate of LYDIA HERMAN, late of Gettysburg, Adams county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, residing in same place, he hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

WM. T. ZIEGLER, Administrator.

Mar. 29, 1898. 6t

THE recent wreck at Antietam Junction will cost the W. M. R. R. about $8,000. The injured men are doing well.

Menallen Twp. Road Accounts.

JOSEPH BALDWIN, Supervisor in account with Menallen township, for the year 1897.

Amount due from duplicate of 1896	$373 38
Amount of duplicate of 1897	1068 00
Amount received for stone crusher	100 00
Received from sale of old straw	1 00
Received from State aid Cash-ille	158 62
	$1660 00
CR.	
Amount of work done	$977 57
Supervisor's salary, 150 days, at $2.50 per day	378 50
Lumber bill	126 37
Water troughs	16 50
Hardware	12 15
Hooks and rods	1 00
Planting fruit trees	4 60
Oath and bond	2 00
Clerk's fees	75
Interest paid to April 1, '98	12 71
Amt paid A. Minter, twp. debt	550 00
Repairs bridge	17 12
Pond bill	5 00
Auditors' and Atty's bill for 1897	12 95
Commissions	16 61
Balance due township	9 65
	$1660 00

EDWARD DEATRICK, Supervisor in account with Menallen township, for the year 1897.

DR.	
Amount of duplicate	$1226 16
CR.	
Amount of work done	$752 96
Lumber purchased	81 94
Water troughs	16 50
Dynamite and earth bills	31 32
Exonerations	31 32
10 days work at $1.50	16 00
Paid to Joseph Baldwin	1 12
Auditors' and clerk's fees	7 80
Balance due from old duplicate	1 80
Bruak Garretson, product sold	1 00
Balance due township	142 11
	$1226 16

We, the undersigned, have audited the above accounts and find them correct.

HARVEY R. TAYLOR, FRANK GARRETSON, P. A. SPANGLER, Auditors.

SOLOMON CRUM, Clerk.

Mar. 29, 1898. 3t

SHINGLES, BOARDS AND SQUARE TIMBER FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers for sale 125,000 shingles, and a large lot of poplar boards and square timber. The shingles are sawed clear-out, and all the stock is of good quality. Wholesale or retail.

W. R. CARBAUGH, Fairfield, Pa.

Mar. 8, 1898. 2m

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

JOHN MINTER'S ESTATE.—Letters Testamentary on the estate of JOHN MINTER, late of Mount Pleasant township, Adams county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, residing in same township, they hereby give notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

HANNAH MINTER, W. F. MINTER, Executors.

Mar. 8, 1898. 6t.

BUY THE BEST FURNITURE. AT LOWEST PRICES.

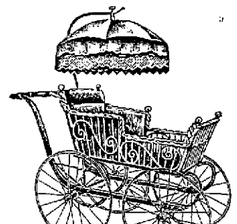
Do you want to save Money? Then visit our store.

Chamber Suites, solid oak, 8 pcs., from $15.00 up.

Parlor Suites, 5 pcs., from $23.00 up.

Sideboards, Extension Tables, Dining Chairs, Rockers, Ladies' Desks, Lounges, Couches, Bed Springs, Mattresses, at prices that cannot be equalled.

BABY COACHES.



We have just received a large lot of Baby Coaches including the 'Excelsior' Sleeper, which is unrivaled as a comfort to baby. An elegant substitute for crib or cradle.

The quality of goods cannot be surpassed. Our goods are guaranteed. Do not forget that we deliver goods free of charge.

UNDERTAKING AND EMBALMING.

We have added Undertaking to our business and all calls will receive prompt attention. For night calls, bell on store door.

THE HOME FURNISHERS.

Mumper & Bender,

27 Baltimore Street, GETTYSBURG, PA.

Jurors for April.

LIST OF GRAND JURORS drawn March 15, 1898, for Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, to be held at Gettysburg, in and for the County of Adams, the FOURTH MONDAY OF APRIL, 1898.

Brown, J. F., farmer, Highland township.
Bushman, Jacob F., farmer, Franklin twp.
Bushey, George, farmer, Huntington twp.
Benner, Henry S., merchant, Gettysburg, 2d w.
Eckenrode, Jacob C., butcher, Gettysbg, 2d w.
Feeser, J. D., farmer, Germany twp.
Geyer, Edward A., farmer, Franklin twp.
Gilbum, Edward, farmer, Cumberland twp.
Homan, John, butcher, Gettysburg, 3d ward.
Huber, Eli, Prof., Gettysburg, 1st ward.
Heffelfinger, Thomas, farmer, Menallen twp.
Klingel, Wm., shoemaker, Reading twp.
King, Cornelius, farmer, Germany twp.
Laumaster, John E., blacksmith, Mt Pleasant twp.
Miller, Adam G., farmer, Reading twp.
Moreley, Edward F., farmer, Gettysbg, 3d w.
Meekley, David of J., farmer, Franklin twp.
Nary, John C., miller, Franklin twp.
Pond, Adam W., farmer, Freedom twp.
Sanders, Harry C., merchant, Gettysbg, 1st w.
Shelly, D. C., farmer, Hamiltonban twp.
Strasbaugh, Charles, farmer, Mt Pleasant twp.
String, Joseph H., farmer, Union twp.
Walker, Gibson, farmer, Mount Joy twp.

LIST OF PETIT JURORS drawn March 15, 1898, for Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and Court of Common Pleas, to be held at Gettysburg, in and for the County of Adams, the FOURTH MONDAY OF APRIL, 1898.

Bushey, G. Oliver, farmer, Franklin twp.
Black, Wm., farmer, Butler twp.
Bushey, Daniel, farmer, Reading twp.
Brough, Harry H., farmer, Menallen twp.
Britt, Charles E., horseclipper, East Berlin bor.
Brown, Samuel, farmer, Fairfield twp.
Carns, Nicholas, baker, Berwick bor.
Cashman, Harry, shoe dealer, Bendersville.
Cashman, David, shoemaker, Germany twp.
Cashman, Luther, farmer, Menallen twp.
Day, Timothy F., farmer, Menallen twp.
Decker, John, merchant, Strban twp.
Diehl, Chas. E., merchant, New Oxford bor.
Ege, J. F., farmer, Tyrone twp.
Hendrix, Wm., farmer, Tyrone twp.
Hemler, Chas. A., farmer, Mount Pleasant twp.
Hunter, Martin, cigarmaker, McSherrystown, 1st ward.
Jenkins, Harry L., farmer, Latimore twp.
Kendy, Peter, merchant, Hamiltonban twp.
Kohler, Washington, farmer, Oxford twp.
Linn, Sylvanus A., farmer, Germany twp.
Murren, Jacob, farmer, Mount Pleasant twp.
Martz, George J., blacksmith, Franklin twp.
Stair, J. H., stonecutter, Germany twp.
Eamer, Lewis, hotel clerk, Gettysburg, 1st w.
Smith, Samuel, carpenter, Little Town bor.
Schwartz, Jerome, merchant, Gettysbg, 1st w.
Smith, Peter C., farmer, Huntington twp.
Stover, Elmer E., laborer, Franklin twp.
Shields, John S., farmer, Cumberland twp.
Swope, W. J., farmer, Mount Pleasant twp.
Spangler, Wm. F., farmer, Butler twp.
Tudor, John, Latimore twp.
Thomas, Daniel A. J. E., Huntington twp.
Weikert, Edward, butcher, Gettysburg, 1st w.
Wright, Jessie H., farmer, Tyrone twp.
Young, Charles, laborer, Hamiltonban twp.
Ziegler, John, farmer, Latimore twp.

Mar. 22, 1898. 6t

Reading Twp. Road Accounts.

Road account of DANIEL H. MYERS, one of the Supervisors of Reading township for the year ending March 15th, 1898.

DR.	
Outstanding tax of 1896	$ 20 83
Amount of duplicate, road tax	525 00
" " " special tax	203 75
Rec'd, license, J. P. Schwartz	30 00
	$781 18
CR.	
Work done by taxpayers	$746 04
Lumber, tiling, spikes, etc	9 35
Balance of work and interest	25 79
Supervisor's work	17 10
Collecting and settlement	32 25
Exonerations	8
Room rent and stationery	75
Auditors' and Clerk's fees	2 50
Adv., filing and oath of office	2 50
Due to the township	9 74
	$781 18

Account of SAMUEL BAUGHER, one of the Supervisors of Reading township, for the year ending March 15, 1898.

DR.	
Outstanding tax of 1897	$267 91
Amount of duplicate, road tax	548 02
" " special tax	206 00
Received license, J. P. Swartz	30 00
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Gettysburg, Pa., Tuesday, April 5, 1898

TOWN AND COUNTY.

Personals.

—Mr. James A. Sweeny, of the Philadelphia *Press* and James F. Boyle, of Hazelton, took in the Field last week, stopping at the Eagle Hotel.

—The Pennsylvania Mason and Dixon's Line Commission, consisting of Messrs. W. E. Hewitt, J. R. Windeph and S. W. Moyer, were at the Eagle Hotel last Saturday, where they met to confer with Major Isaac B. Brown, of Harrisburg, Assistant Secretary of the Interior. This Commission was appointed to sketch and restore the markers on the line which divides Pennsylvania from Maryland.

—Rev. Dr. Wolf was in New York last Sunday, occupying the pulpit of Dr. J. B. Remensnyder.

—G. L. H. Grammer, Esq., Asst. Bookkeeper in the Philadelphia Mint, is here and at Arendtsville this week.

—Mr. E. Purcell, of Harrisonburg, Va., contractor of the proposed Washington and Gettysburg Railroad, was in town last Friday.

—Prof. O. G. Klinger is visiting his parents near Hazelton.

—Mr. Leonard Koller, of Hanover, a student at Pennsylvania College, has been awarded the Graeff prize for the best essay on Ruskin's "Ethics of the Dust."

—Rev. Wm. A. Kump, of Hanover, a student of the Seminary, was unanimously elected as pastor of a Lutheran church in Bridgeton, N. J.

—Mr. W. G. Lawyer, of Westminster, is visiting his friends here.

—Mr. Robbin B. Wolf, now a teacher at Betz Academy, Stanford, Conn., is spending the Easter vacation with his parents here.

—The following persons from Adams county are registered as students at the Cumberland Valley State Normal School: Margaret McAllister, Gettysburg; Amanda Bennett, Seven Stars; Nettie Jacobs, East Berlin; Elmira Ruff, New Oxford; Jennie Groupe, Idaville; Eva Stock, New Oxford; Ellen Deardorff, McKnightstown; Edith Myers, Idaville; Elsie First, Bermudian; Carrie Thoman, Abbottstown; Margaret Elliot, York Springs; Minnie Stambaugh, York Springs; Mary Hartman, East Berlin; Norman Walter, Fairfield; G. M. Haar, Abbottstown; F. R. Bushey, Menallen; D. J. Brown, Hampton; Irvin Ruff, New Oxford; W. K. Rhodes, Fairplay; J. M. Plank, Fairplay; Chas. Weaner, Bendersville; Miles Kensey, Bermudian; E. R. Wills, Fairfield; J. B. Pecher, Fairfield; G. F. Hemler, Centennial; J. E. Hemler, Centennial; F. C. Hemler, New Oxford; Owen Underwood, Idaville.

—Mr. John Hunter, of Hagerstown, was the guest of relatives here last Friday.

—Rev. and Mrs. E. Breidenbaugh are the guests of relatives at Mechanicsburg and Johnstown.

—Mr. John Ridenour left for Carlisle last week where he has secured employment in the Axle Works.

—Mrs. J. M. Walter is visiting in Philadelphia.

—Miss Maggie Crawford returned from Baltimore last Thursday.

—Miss Ross spent Sunday at her home in Germantown.

—Miss Romsburg, of Frederick, will visit Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Barkley this week.

—Miss Catharine Howe, of Cambridge, Mass., is a guest at Mrs. Edw. McPherson's.

—Miss Nettie Stouffer, of York, is the guest of Miss Nellie Troxel.

—Prof. Davis and wife, with thirty students of the Harry Hillman Academy, Wilkesbarre, spent several days on the Battlefield last week, stopping at the Eagle.

—Miss Daisy Diehl, who has been attending a school at Springfield, Mass., is home for the Easter vacation. She is accompanied by Miss Elsie Croll, now a Freshman at Smith's College, Northampton, Mass., and Miss Line, also a student at that college.

—Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Kleffman, the new pastor of the United Brethren Church, of this place, were given a reception by the congregation at the parsonage last Friday evening. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening spent in social intercourse.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Throop, of Schoharie, N. Y., are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Woods.

—Miss Emily Horner, of the Teachers' College, New York, is home for the Easter vacation.

—Mrs. Dr. Bikle returns this evening from a visit to Mifflinburg.

—Mrs. Susan Rebert and grand-daughters, Misses Annie and Cora Swartz, will spend Easter with relatives at Martinsburg, W. Va.

Miscellaneous.

Good Friday, a legal holiday, April 8.

In last week's issue Hart Gilbert, Esq., announces his resignation as editor of the *Star and Sentinel*. Mr. Buehler, the proprietor, will, we understand, conduct the paper himself hereafter.

The New Oxford Shoe Company, a new enterprise, was organized last week. Dr. J. L. Sheetz being chosen president, and Dr. E. H. Markley secretary. The company starts with a capital of $5,000, most of which is subscribed.

John M. Martin has been appointed postmaster at Irishtown, and J. E. Kissinger at Iron Springs.

The Senate confirmed the nomination of George F. Young to be postmaster at Gettysburg last Thursday.

The new elevator for the Eagle Hotel will be put up in a few weeks. It will be of an improved safety pattern operated by compressed air.

College closed last Friday for a ten-days vacation. The spring term of Preparatory opens to-day with favorable prospects for a large class at the normal department.

The lecture by Mrs. R. M. Kilgore, of Louisville, Ky., on "The Yellowstone National Park," in the Reformed church on Saturday evening, was an interesting and lucid description of the many strange and beautiful sights which nature presents in that land of wonders. The pictures were placed on the canvas by Mr. W. E. Zeigler, of Gettysburg, and were very clear and beautiful. The people of the Reformed church, as well as those who composed the audience, appreciate the entertainment given them.

Freezing cold, blustery weather and a couple inches of snow this morning are among the novelties of the season.

There will be communion in the Reformed church at Cashtown on April 24, at 10 o'clock in the morning.

The excursion to Baltimore last Thursday had 129 passengers from this place, 450 in all.

"The Enchanted Apple," an operetta by the pupils of the High School on Friday evening, April 15, promises to be a very enjoyable entertainment. Tickets are now on sale, reserved seats at Buehler's drug store.

The receipts of the Gettysburg Post Office for the year ending April 1st, were $8,003.02.

Yesterday's *Blue Ridge Zephyr*, of Waynesboro, says: Our local growers report no perceptible damage to the peach blossoms as the buds were not sufficiently out to expose the vital parts.

The Hand of Death.

Mrs. Mary A. Mark, widow of Capt. Jacob Mark, deceased, formerly of Cashtown, this county, died at the home of her daughter, Dr. Nellie V. Mark, Madison Avenue, Baltimore, on Tuesday night last, from a complication of diseases, aged 77 years, 4 months and 3 days.

Mrs. Mark was born in Carroll county, Maryland. She was married to Capt. Jacob Mark, who for many years conducted the store in Cashtown, now carried on by his son-in-law, Mr. H. L. Bream. Subsequent to her husband's death Mrs. Mark purchased the property on South Baltimore street, this place, where she made her home. About five years ago she removed to Baltimore, residing there with her daughter. She is survived by a son Abner D., of Cashtown, and two daughters, Mrs. H. L. Bream, of Cashtown, and Dr. N. V. Mark, of Baltimore; nine grandchildren: Mrs. Grace V. Boyd, of York; Mrs. Blanche Musselman, of Fairfield; F. Mark Bream, of this place; and Clarence A., Maude A., Harry L. Jr., Robert D., Faith M., and John W., children of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bream; two great-grandchildren, Clyde L., and Ruth K., children of Mr. and Mrs. F. Mark Bream, of this place.

The remains were brought here on Wednesday and taken to Cashtown, where the funeral service was held on Thursday, Rev. Dr. Barkley, of this place, officiating, with interment in the family lot at Flohr's church cemetery, with the following bearers: Guy Boyd, of York; Frank Duncan, of Chambersburg; Preston Musselman, of Fairfield; F. Mark Bream, of this place, John Orr, of Arendtsville, and C. A. Bream, of Cashtown. The funeral was attended by the many friends of the family, attesting the esteem in which the deceased was held by all.

After a lingering illness, Miss Jennie Doersom, youngest daughter of Adam Doersom, deceased, died on Wednesday night, on East Railroad street, in the 23d year of her age. The funeral services occurred at St. Francis Xavier church on Saturday morning, Rev. Father Christ officiating, and the Society of the Sodality, of which deceased was a member, attending in a body. The bearers were H. S. Brinkerhoff, George Eberhart, Francis X. Cook and Charles McCleary.

Mrs. Harriet Meals, widow of Adam Meals, deceased, died at her residence, in Butler township, Mar. 23d, 1898, aged 72 years, 2 months and 25 days. She is survived by three sons, one daughter, two brothers and one sister. The funeral took place on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The interment was at Ground Oak church. The services were conducted by Rev. Hankey, assisted by Rev. Settlemeyer.

Easter Services.

In the Methodist church there will be services every night this week at 7.30 o'clock, except Saturday, with the regular services on Sunday and an Easter Missionary Service Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Services in Christ Lutheran church every night this week, except Saturday, at 7 o'clock. The subject for the week is "Messages From the Cross." Preparatory services Friday evening and Communion Sunday at 10.30 a. m. Easter exercises by the Sunday-school at 6.30 p. m.

At Trinity Reformed services will be held this evening, Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 7.30. Confirmation to be held on Friday afternoon with preparatory services Saturday afternoon. Holy Communion will be administered Sunday morning. In the evening the Sunday school will have their usual exercises, this year under the title of "Bow of Promise."

The Easter services at St. Francis Xavier Catholic church will begin on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, with the Blessing of Fire, of the Paschal Candle, and of the Font, with the reading of the Prophesies and the celebration of Mass. On Sunday, services at 8 and 10 a. m., and Vesper Services at 7 o'clock.

St. James Lutheran church will have Communion Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and in the evening at 7 p. m. Services every night except Saturday, at 7.30 o'clock. Preparatory services Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Sabbath school's Easter service will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Sunday evening, at 7.30 o'clock, the Sabbath school of the United Brethren church will have their special Easter service.

In the Chapel of the Prince of Peace lay service will be conducted at 10.30 a. m. and 6 p. m.

Special music on Sunday evening in the Presbyterian church.

Marriage.

The marriage of Mr. John H. Eckert, of Straban township, and Miss Lila E. Schriver, daughter of Mr. J. Edward Schriver, of Cumberland township, occurred at the home of the bride on Tuesday last, in the presence of many relatives and friends. Dr. Barkley, of Trinity Reformed church, performed the ceremony. The bride wore a brown traveling dress, and was attended by her sister, Miss Edna Schriver, and Miss Edna Bender. The pleasant occasion was enhanced by tasteful decoration of the home. After an elaborate wedding dinner the bridal party left for Baltimore and Washington by the afternoon train, with the good wishes of their many friends. A very pleasant reception occurred on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eckert, Straban township.

Valuable Relics.

Dr. Geo. S. Hall, of Pasadena, Cal., has presented to Pennsylvania College a number of valuable historic stone implements, relics of prehistoric times. Major H. N. Rust, one of the leading archaeologists of California, who gathered the collection, describes the evolution, which is shown in the specimens sent, of the mortar and pestle as food grinding implements. "With these hammer stones, perhaps the earliest and most valued, the prehistoric man could crush nuts and bones, and other foods too hard for his teeth. Next he began to rub these hard foods with a rounded stone on a flat stone to pulverize them. This flat stone is called a 'Metata', and the rounded stone used to rub the food is called a 'Mano'. By long continued use the metata became worn so deep that the mano became more effective by turning it and using it endwise. Thus was evolved the mortar and pestle."

Among the other implements there are stone knives, picks, drills and rings. The College is to be congratulated in the possession of this fine collection.

Easter opening at Miss S. P. Horner's on April 8th and 9th. For style, quality, unique trimming and good taste our young ladies excel. Our patterns are copied by our city trimmer, directly from the best imported models, and we are prepared to lead in style, price and quality. Ladies wishing their hats re-trimmed for Easter can be accommodated during the opening. 1t

Wanted.—Salesmen to handle our Lubricating oils on commission in Gettysburg and vicinity. Liberal terms.
The Euclid Oil Company,
a5.2t Cleveland, Ohio.

The opening for Trimmed Hats will continue this week and over Easter.
1t Mrs. W. H. Wierman.

Special Drive at Dougherty & Hartley's. Over 2,000 yds. Sateen at 5 cts. 1t

Notice.—Read public sale advertisement on this page. J. H. Myers. 1t

Come to us for your Easter gloves, 4 button 75 cts., 2 spring clasp and 5 hook in all colors, including the new effects in both green and white $1.00. Clase thumb glove with spring clasp or five hooks, in all colors. P. Centemeri & Co's. gloves in best colors, at G. W. Weaver & Son's. 1t

The misery of years has been cured in a single night by the use of Doan's Ointment, a positive, never-failing remedy for Itching Piles and all similar diseases. Your dealer keeps it, or can get it for you. a5.4t

Special Meeting of Council.

The special meeting of the Town Council called for last Tuesday evening was attended by all the members except Mr. Deatrick, of the Third ward.

The object of the meeting, as stated by the President, was threefold: 1st, to hear the application of the Tax Collector for exonerations for 1895; 2nd, to fix the tax rate and consider the financial situation and the advisability of funding the floating debt at a lower rate of interest than six per cent., and 3rd, to fill the vacancy in Council.

The President read the list submitted by the Collector of unpaid taxes for 1895 which were claimed to be uncollectable, and exonerations amounting to $9.81 were allowed.

The tax rate of last year was continued at five mills for general purposes and one and one-half mills special for payment of bonds.

The feeling of Council appeared to be unfavorable to the issuing of more bonds at this time as it was thought the floating debt of about $5,000 could be provided for temporarily by borrowing the money for a year or two from individuals at considerably less interest than the discount in Bank amounted to. The question was referred to the Finance Committee and Borough Attorney for investigation and inquiry with request to report at the next regular meeting.

The President reported that Mr. J. E. Bair, who was elected at the last meeting to fill vacancy on resignation of Mr. H. W. Lightner, of the First ward, was prevented from serving as a member of Council on account of his other exacting duties. Edward M. Wolf was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy.

More Removals.

Among the recent removals not mentioned last week are the following:

Prof. O. G. Klinger from Mrs. Huber's house, on Baltimore street, to Dr. Swope's house, York street.

Mrs. Lucinda E. Bender and daughters have removed to their new residence, Carlisle street, Mr. J. Mervin Bender occupying the home farm, Straban township.

E. D. Keller from Cumberland township, to the Dr. Swope property.

Rev. A. N. Horn from this place to his new charge at Fayetteville, Franklin Co.

Rev. J. E. Kleffman, Mr. Horn's successor, last Thursday removed from Scotland, Franklin county, to this place.

John C. Wills from house on E. Middle street to Mrs. Braunreuter's house, Baltimore street.

Robert Paxton from E. Middle street to N. Stratton street.

Hanson W. Lightner from N. Stratton street to Butler township.

Edw. Oyler from house of Miss Maggie Doersom to H. W. Lightner's on N. Stratton street.

Samuel Deatrick from N. Stratton street to property next J. E. Wible's, Carlisle street.

J. O. G. Weaner from Straban township to N. Stratton street.

Charles Robinson from Carlisle street to E. Middle street.

I. W. Harner from Cumberland township to Steinwehr avenue.

Court Business.

During the week the following business has been transacted in the Courts:

J. J. Reindollar and Charles Spangler were appointed appraisers of property to be retained by Annie M., widow of Thos. J. Winebrenner.

Deed of J. Edw. Biesecker, guardian of Bertie M., Maude, Ellen and Harvey T. Biesecker, and of Mabel, Curtis and Faith Bucher, to Jacob H. Biesecker, for real estate in Franklin township was acknowledged in open court.

Deed of Jacob A. Trimmer, guardian of Andrew B., Viola, Mary and Miley V. Shank, to Mary I. Chronister, for real estate in Reading township was acknowledged in open court.

Report of Wm. M. Steffy, Esq., auditor in estate of Frederick Lohr, was filed and confirmed *nisi*.

John W. Slifer, executor of Jacob Lefevre, deceased, was discharged.

Augustus Smith, administrator of the estate of Michael E. Douse, deceased, was discharged.

First and final account of Jacob C. Smith, guardian of Lydia A. Walhey, filed and guardian discharged.

Return of sale of real estate of James Swope, deceased, filed and sale confirmed.

Charles Strasbaugh was appointed Tax Collector of Mountpleasant township.

The York Trust, Real Estate and Deposit Co., was appointed trustee of Helen M. Hendrix, in place of Wm. D. Himes, dec'd.

Frank X. Clunk was appointed Tax Collector of the borough of McSherrystown.

Application of the Gettysburg Spring and Hotel Co., for tavern license was continued to April 25.

Tax Collector's bonds were filed and approved.

David Rhodes was appointed guardian of Chester A. Sprenkle, minor child of Wm. J. Sprenkle, deceased, bond $1,600, filed and approved.

Application of H. J. Lerew, of Butler township, for transfer of license to Eli Little, of Gettysburg, filed.

First and final account of Oscar F. Sprenkle, guardian of Vernie V. and Chester A. Sprenkle, was filed.

COMMON PLEAS.

A new trial has been granted in the case of James M. Caldwell, vs. Lewis E. Kumerant, the reason being that one of the jurymen was related to one of the parties.

IMPROVEMENTS.

R. R. Long has built a new stable and is now making a two story addition to his laundry, Steinwehr avenue.

The Misses McClean, E. Middle street, have repainted the woodwork of their house.

The residences of Mr. H. T. Weaver, Miss Ella S. Gilliland and Mr. Wm. Chritzman, Baltimore street, are being repainted.

Work has begun on the removal of the buildings which at present occupy the lots on High street recently purchased as the location of the Catholic Parochial school building. There will be ample room around the new building for a playground and on the alley in the rear a space will be reserved as a place for hitching horses.

Wm. H. Johns, Contractor, has made contracts for the following: A two-story frame house for Mrs. Louisa Meals, corner Washington and Water streets; a slate roof on the house of Wm. Scott, Freedom township, and a slate roof for J. F. Curren's house, Franklin township.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Gettys Lodge, Odd Fellows, has elected the following officers: N. G., C. M. McCullough; V. G., J. Harry Holtzworth; Sec. Charles W. Troxel of D.; Financial Sec., E. E. Slaybaugh; Trustee, James M. Caldwell; Janitor, Charles M. Sp[illegible]e; D. D. G. M., Charles Gardner, of York Springs Lodge.

Cayugas Tribe, Red Men, on Friday night installed the following: S., J. W. Flaharty; S. S., C. B. Shields; J. S., Peter Thorn; Prophet, D. J. Little; K. of W., John J. Tawney; C. of R., T. J. Stahle; Trustee, J. W. Flaharty; Janitor, S. D. Menchey; Rep. to G. C., J. W. Flaharty.

A GOOD PERFORMANCE.

There is talent in the Philo. Dramatic Association of the College, as was shown at the presentation of two plays in Brua Chapel last Tuesday evening. The actresses and actors were: Miss Naomi Myers and Miss Annie Wible, of this place, and Miss Effie E. Hess, of Taneytown, Md., all three being members of the Senior class of College; Messrs. Renner, Bregenzer, Meyer and Doty.

"A Proposals Under Difficulties," and "The Cool Collegians," were the plays presented, and both were very well acted.

A Horrible Railroad Accident

Is a daily chronicle in our papers; also the death of some friend, who died with Consumption, whereas, if he or she had taken Otto's Cure for Throat and Lung diseases in time, life would have been rendered happier and perhaps saved. If you have a cough or any affection of the Throat and Lungs call at People's Drug Store, Gettysburg; E. W. Paxton, Uriah; Rex & Blair, Aspers; H. R. Lower, Table Rock; H. L. Bream, Cashtown; Barton & McCleaf, Fairfield; C. L. Strickhouser, Mt. Zion, sole agents and get a trial bottle free. Large sizes 50c and 25c.

Miss Brown, who conducted the needle-work class at the Hotel Gettysburg in February, is now at that Hotel and will be glad, not only to meet her former pupils, but all the ladies of Gettysburg. 1t*

A Romance of the Civil War.

Lieut. Petriken's Sword.

To the Compiler.

Our town of Bellefonte has this week witnessed the finale of a pretty war story that had a tinge of sadness about it, since it recalled the death of brave young Hardman Petriken who went out to the war from here and fell on the field at Antietam. It was the story of the recovery of Petriken's watch and sword through the generous efforts of a confederate officer, the return of his watch, and the years of persistent effort that finally succeeded in restoring the sword to Miss Marion Petriken, the sister of the martyr lieutenant.

The return of the sword was made the occasion of a pleasing ceremony among the many veterans in this place, on Wednesday night, and the halls of Gregg post, No. 95, G. A. R., were crowded with interested spectators to witness the final graceful act of Maj. William M. Robbins, of the 4th Alabama infantry, and now a member of the Gettysburg National Park Commission—a foe of war times who shows himself the friend of peace now.

Lieutenant Petriken was the only son of the famous jurist, James M. Petriken, and was among the first to enlist from Bellefonte, becoming attached to Company E, Fifth Pennsylvania Reserves. The night before the battle of Antietam he was ordered out with a squad to reconnoitre, and also station an additional picket line. The night was very dark and the enemy in closer proximity than supposed, the consequence being that Petriken's squad ran into the Confederate outer line which at that point was held by the 4th Ala. Regt. lying behind a rail fence in line of battle, without any pickets in their front, but with sentinels here and there along the fence on watch. Petriken's squad of twenty men only were heard out there in the dark and a sudden volley was fired into them at about 35 or 40 paces distance by two or three companies of the Alabamians. Petriken fell mortally wounded and several of his men were killed and wounded, the rest falling back at once, a few returning the fire as they did so, but without effect.

Very soon the Lieut. was heard calling for help and saying he was desperately wounded. Major William M. Robbins, of the Fourth Alabama Regiment, who was the ranking officer present, answered him and said he would send a party to assist him upon a pledge from the Lieut. that his friends, if in hearing, would not fire on them. He was then brought in. The Confederate officer did what he could for the wounded man, who before being sent back to the field hospital at the Dunkard Church told his full name, rank, and command, spoke calmly of his mortal wound, and said: "Tell my comrades of the Union army that I died doing my duty as a soldier."

He also gave his watch to Major Robbins with a request that it be sent to his mother in Bellefonte, where he enlisted. This Major Robbins promised to do, and on the 18th of Sept., the day after the great battle, while the armies lay quiet all day face to face, Major R., under cover of a flag of truce, delivered the message of the young lieutenant and also the watch to a member of General Sumner's staff, who promised to see that it was sent to the dead man's mother. This was promptly done and the mother received the watch soon after the battle of Antietam. But it was years afterward before Maj. Robbins learned this fact, though he made many inquiries. He could not remember where the residence of the Petrikens was, as told by the dying Lieutenant, and so he knew not where to address his letters of inquiry.

In 1891 at the suggestion of an old Union soldier, Maj. R. made inquiry in the columns of the *National Tribune*, and very soon received a letter from Miss Marion Petriken, of Bellefonte, sister of Lieut. P., saying her mother had got the watch promptly and prized it greatly, but had always longed to recover the sword of the Lieut. The mother having died some time previous to that date (1891) the sister had the watch and wished to secure the sword. That was the first time Maj. Robbins had ever thought of the sword, and he began at once the search for it, but had about despaired, when Lieutenant Vaughan, of Selma, Alabama, visited Gettysburg in September last. He said he was one of the party sent to bring Lieutenant P. in when he called for help that night, and that he thought they had given the sword to their captain, M. D. Sterrett, of Co. C, Fourth Alabama. When written to at his present home at Beckville, Texas, Captain Sterrett answered that he still had the sword and that he would forward it at Maj. R's. request to be returned to the family of Lieutenant Petriken, and he sent it promptly to Gettysburg by express. He had lost his own sword at South Mountain two nights before while assisting Col. McLemore of 4th Ala., who was mortally wounded; so the party who brought in Lt. P. gave *his* sword to Capt. S., who has kept it ever since. He says that upon the suggestion of one of the party carrying him, Lieut. P. himself handed the sword to him, Capt. S. lost his leg in the battle next day.

Once in Maj. Robbins' hands, he opened communication with Governor Hastings and expressed his desire to deliver the sword himself in person to the sister of the fallen Lieutenant, his former foeman.

When this intention became known here the people at once decided to make it the occasion of a public demonstration. They were hearty in the opinion that such a spirit of friendliness should not go unrequited. Accordingly from the time of Maj. Robbins' arrival in town, on Tuesday, until he departed, Thursday morning, his visit was one round of entertainment. Maj. Robbins was the center of attraction everywhere and his courteous, genial manner made him more popular than he had become even before his arrival. While here he was the guest of John P. Harris, cashier of the Jackson, Hastings & Co. bank. A dinner party in his honor was given on Wednesday afternoon and the following gentlemen were guests. Gen'l. Irv. Curtin, Col. J. P. Coburn, Maj. W. C. Patterson, H. P. Harris, James Harris, Chas. M. McCurdy, Wm. P. Humes, Isaac Mitchell and Frank Warfield.

The presentation was made Wednesday evening in the Post rooms. Gen'l James A. Beaver, ex-Governor of Pa., who lost his leg in the battle of Reams' Station, presided and opened with a hearty address of welcome to the distinguished visitor. Maj. Robbins then made his address of presentation, telling the particulars of Lieut. Petriken's fate, and the recovery of his sword, substantially in the terms given above. He then placed the sword in the hands of Miss Marion Petriken expressing his great pleasure in being able to do so and adding that he knew how to sympathize with her, as he had lost four brothers slain in battle.

Maj. W. C. Patterson, of State College, made a speech on behalf of Miss Petriken accepting the sword and expressing her thanks. Maj. Patterson was probably the last man to speak to young Petriken before he fell, as he was with him and only a few yards distant when that fatal volley was fired. He also related briefly the story of the occurrence and his statements accorded entirely with those of Maj Robbins. D. F. Fortney, Esq., of Bellefonte, then made a stirring and ringing speech, thanking and highly complimenting Major Robbins for his perseverance during these many years in trying to secure what is now so highly prized by Miss Petriken. John A. Daley, of Ronola, made a short address Hon. A. O. Furst introduced the following resolution which was heartily endorsed by a standing vote:

Resolved: That the members of this Post, and the citizens of Bellefonte here assembled, tender to Capt. M. D. Sterrett and Lieut. P. T. Vaughan their grateful appreciation of their kindness in securing and restoring to Maj. Robbins the sword of Lieut. Petriken; and they also do hereby express their gratitude to Maj. Robbins for the loving and fraternal manner in which he ministered to Lieut. Petriken during the night before his death, and their high appreciation of his services in securing, restoring and presenting to Miss Petriken the sword of her gallant brother, who fell in defense of the Union.

After singing two or three patriotic songs the meeting adjourned and the large audience departed, full of kindly and fraternal feeling, realizing that after all the American people are one in heart.

Bellefonte, April 2, 1898. W.

Discovered by a Woman.—Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at S. J. Codori, Jr's., Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. (4)

America's greatest medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which cures when all other preparations fail to do any good whatever.

Base Ball Topics.

A dispatch to a city paper from Lakewood, N. J., where the New York base ball team is practicing, says of Wm. Burns, who left Gettysburg college as an applicant for the New York team:

Burns and Sperlein, the young twirlers who were taken to Lakewood on trial, have proved satisfactory and will wear the Giants' uniform this season. In the case of Burns there is not the shadow of a doubt that he will be kept throughout the season. Despite his lack of experience he has made a phenomenally good showing, and will at some day rank with the League's best twirlers. So far as speed is concerned he is not a whit behind his comrades on the Giants' twirling staff, and is fast acquiring control. A drop with a rapid break is the best ball in his repertoire. His in-drop is also well calculated to fool the most expert batsmen. Burns is an apt learner and under the instruction of his experienced team mates is making rapid progress.

Speaking of base ball affairs at College, the *Gettysburgian* says:

The candidates for the box are Captain Roehner, Farnham and Ketterman. Farnham has been doing especially well lately, and is steadily gaining better control of the ball. Both Brown and Alcott are putting up good games behind the bat. Dale, Brooke, Hoffman and Dress are the most promising candidates for first, and all are working hard. In case Dale plays at first his old position at second will be vacant, and Krout and Crouse are playing strong games there. Gladfelter is again playing short stop, although Richards plays a good game at that position. At third Herman, Krout and Moser are making a hard struggle, while in the out-field Captain Roehner and Loudon, of last year's team, and Park, Lantz, Moser, Rosensteel, Bordy, Croll, Miller and Hetrick are doing good work.

Barlow Items.

April 4.—Recently W. G. Durboraw lost a valuable steer by death.

Willow Grove School closed last Friday. The program consisted of songs, recitations, solos and dialogues which were well rendered and appreciated by a large audience.

Geo. A. McGuigan, of Mountjoy township, and Mrs. Fleagle, of Maybery, Md., were married a short time ago.

Harry T. Schryock is boring a well for John W. Keefauver.

Quite a number of changes were made among the farmers and tenants of this community: Frank Hoover to Sentman S. Schriver's, Henry Bollinger to John H. Black's farm, James Munshour to the place he bought, John Bowers to the lot that Henry Bollinger made vacant, John P. Bowers will move to Hanover, Stewart Walker to Jacob Kitzmiller's, Howard Spangler to his father's farm, W. H. Topper to W. H. Cromer's farm, John W. Black to the I. W. Harner farm, Mr. Harner to Gettysburg. J. F. S.

A CURIOUS PLANT.

Mrs. Mary Ehrhart, of Pitt street, New Oxford, has a curious plant known as Snake Palm which stands 60 inches high and is 3½ inches in circumference, and is as clear of branch or leaf as a broom handle. Last fall it was taken into the house and placed into a box where it has stood all this time without any ground or water. On the top of the plant is now a flower shaped like a tulip and changes its color. The flower is 45 inches in circumference. In the centre of the flower is a tongue, of a deep red color, that stands erect and measures 3½ inches in diameter and 27 inches in length. In the spring when it is set out it turns into a palm.—*Rec.*

For Rent to a small family a home on Baltimore street. Also one of four rooms to a good man of small family for tending one horse. W. S. Dutterа. m29.2t

For Rent.—The commodious dwelling "over the Hill" on Baltimore street, recently vacated by Rev. Ege. Range, with hot and cold water; bath room, open grates, front yard, stable, &c. Inquire of Wm. McClean. m15.tf

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.—The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at Codori's Drug Store. 1y

MARRIAGES.

Haines—Wolf.—Mar. 29, at New Oxford, by Rev. P. E. Heimer, Mr. Wilbur E. Haines, of Ridgemount, York county, to Miss Helen E. Wolf, of Abbottstown.

Smith—Hull.—Mar. 27, at Fountaindale, by Rev. D. C. Eyler, Mr. Jacob Smith to Miss Ellen M. Hull, both of Fountaindale.

Bair—Hostetter.—Mar. 22, at the bride's home, by Rev. Reuben Bair, Mr. Daniel S. Bair, of Hellam township, York county, to Miss Annie M. Hostetter, of Union township.

Palmer—Spangler.—Mar. 24, at Littlestown, by Rev. L. A. Mann, Mr. Charles E. Palmer to Miss Emma C. Spangler, both of Mountjoy township.

Day—Minter.—Mar. 27, at Bendersville, by Rev. Upton A. Hankey, Mr. Timothy F. Day, of Bendersville, to Miss Minnie B. Minter, of Biglerville.

DEATHS.

Deaths Free. Tributes, Verses, &c., 5 Cents a Line.

Orendorff.—March 25, in Mountpleasant township, Catherine, wife of Chas. K. Orendorff, aged 60 years, 7 months and 7 days.

Sefton.—Apr. 3, in this place, Beryle Ellen Agnes, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Sefton, aged 5 weeks.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application has been filed in my office for the transfer of the Hotel License of H. J. Lerew, of the township of Butler, to Eli Little, of the Borough of Gettysburg, and if no exceptions be filed on or before APRIL 12th, A. D., 1898, the same will be transferred. G. W. KOSER,
Apr. 5, 1898. td Clerk Q. S.

Sheriff's Sales.

On SATURDAY, APR. 23d, 1898, in pursuance of writs of Venditioni Exponas and Fieri Facias, issuing out of Court of Common Pleas of Adams co., and to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale, at the Court-House in the borough of Gettysburg, Adams county, Pa., at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, the following real estate, viz:

Tract No. 1, A TRACT OF LAND, situate in Tyrone township, Adams county, Pa., adjoining lands of William Weigle, Samuel Topper and Edward Shafer, containing 12 ACRES, more or less, 4 acres, more or less, covered with Timber; improved with a Two-story FRAME HOUSE and Out-kitchen attached, Smoke House, Frame Bank Barn, Carriage House, Hog Pen, Chicken House, Apple and Peach Orchard, Spring of Water.

Tract No. 2, A LOT OF GROUND, situate in Menallen township, Adams county, Pa., fronting on the road from Bendersville to York Springs, adjoining lands of Reuben Peters, John Leah and Edward Eppleman, containing ½ ACRE, more or less; improved with a Two-story FRAME HOUSE, Stable, Chicken House, Fruit Trees, Well of Water.—Seized and taken into execution as the property of HOWARD J. SLAYBAUGH.

—ALSO—

A TRACT of LAND, situate in Tyrone twp., Adams county, Pa., fronting on the New Chester and Heidlersburg road, adjoining lands of Alexander Wolf, Jacob Eltingman, Ross Eicholtz and Jacob Bolten, containing 30 ACRES, more or less; improved with a Two-story LOG HOUSE, Weatherboarded, with Basement, Frame Barn, Hog Pen and Corn Crib, Peach Orchard, 2 Wells of Water.—Seized and taken into execution as the property of WILLIAM E. WISLER.

—ALSO—

LOT OF GROUND, situate in the borough of East Berlin, Adams county, Pa., fronting sixty-seven (67) feet, more or less, on Main street, and running back two hundred and twenty (220) feet, more or less, to a public alley, bounded on the East by lot of John Geiselman, and on the West by lot of John Jacobs; improved with a Two-story FRAME HOUSE, with a Two-story Brick Back-building attached, One-story Frame Butcher Shop, Frame Stable, Hog Pen, and other Out-buildings, Well of Water and Fruit Trees.—Seized and taken into execution as the property of NATHANIEL NICKEY, and to be sold by me.
FRANK M. MILLER, Sheriff.

Ten per cent. of the purchase money upon all sales by the Sheriff must be paid over immediately after the property is struck down or, upon failure to comply therewith, the property will be put up again for sale.
Sheriff's Office, Gettysburg. Apr. 5, '98. ts

PUBLIC SALE.
30 Head of Fine HORSES and MULES.

LITTLESTOWN, MONDAY, APR. 11, 1898,
at 12 o'clock m., sharp, the undersigned will sell at his stable, close to the Ocker House, in Littlestown, Pa., on above date, a lot of fine Horses and Mules, consisting of draft and drivers and some extra fine brood mares.
10 SINGLE-LINE HORSES AND MARES.
All of the above stock is well broken and must be as represented. I desire to call your attention to a fine SADDLE HORSE; also another DRIVER THAT CAN TROT IN 2.30, or no sale. Parties having horses which they desire to sell can bring them in on day of sale, or before, get price on them and turn them in as cash in exchange for horses purchased at this sale. Remember this stock will be sold for the high dollar, rain or shine. Stock will arrive at my stables on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6th for inspection. A credit of 90 days.
1t H. A. SPALDING.

BOROUGH ACCOUNT.

C. A. TROSTLE, Treasurer in account with Borough of Gettysburg.

DR.

1897. *Money Borrowed.*		
March 31, Loan from 1st Nat. Bank	$1,000 00	
May 4, " " "	100 00	
June 2, " " "	300 00	
July 8, " " "	4,800 00	
Sept. 13, " " "	2,900 00	
Oct. 5, " " "	3,200 00	
Nov. 11, " " "	8,800 00	
Dec. 10, " " "	3,900 00	
Jan. 4, '98, " " "	3,900 00	
Feb. 2d, '98, " " "	1,100 00	
Mar. 2d, '98, " " "	4,800 00	
Taxes.		
1895 taxes, Cash from W. H. Frock	$ 244 71	
1896 " " " "	754 78	
1897 " " " "	3,546 96	
Licenses, &c.		
Liquor license, Cash from Jno. A. Livers, Co. Treas.	240 00	
Liquor license, Cash from Jno. A. Livers, Co. Treas.	480 00	
Hack Licenses	315 00	
Show and Peddling licenses	66 00	
Electric R. R.	150 00	
J. E. McCammon, building permits	16 50	
" " fines	6 00	
Dr. J. R. Dickson	5 00	
M. E. Stallsmith, crushed stone	7 50	
G. E. Spangler, "	3 75	
Jno. S. Forney, "	3 75	
C. A. Blocher, "	7 50	
J. E. Musselman, bill for repairing	50	
John Homan, "	50	
From C. W. Stoner, cash from for. Tres.	33 98	
Total receipts for year	$38,481 38	
Error	12	
	$38,481 50	

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Bonds and Coupons Redeemed.		
By cash, bonds	$1,000 00	
" coupons	215 00	
		$ 1,215 00
Notes and Discounts.		
Notes at bank	$30,500 00	
Discount at bank	222 50	
		$30,722 50
State Tax on Loans.		
State tax on loans	$20 00	
		$ 20 00
Printing.		
Guyon H. Buehler	$19 88	
Stahle & Bro.	22 88	
		$ 42 76
Salaries.		
J. E. McCammon, Burgess	$100 00	
J. Aughinbaugh, Sec'y	75 00	
C. A. Trostle, Treas.	75 00	
J. L. Kendlehart, Atty.	50 00	
		$ 300 00
Police.		
Geo. E. Gordon	$358 00	
Chas. Kappes	360 00	
		$ 718 00
Extra Police.		
C. H. Wilson	$7 50	
Park Noel	6 50	
W. H. Tipton	3 50	
Gervus Myers	3 50	
Alfred Palm	2 00	
Jas. P. Manger	2 00	
Theo. H. Homan	1 50	
		$ 26 00
Janitor.		
Joseph Carver	$120 00	
		$ 120 00
Winding Town Clock.		
C. A. Beck	$18 00	
		$ 18 00
Auditor's Pay.		
C. C. Sefton, in trust	$22 50	
		$ 22 50
Surveying.		
O. D. McMillan	$40 50	
		$ 40 50
Water Rent.		
Gettysburg Water Co.	$400 00	
		$ 400 00
Spring Election.		
Spring election	$21 00	
		$ 21 00
Freight.		
J. A. Cox	$ 55	
		$ 55
Lighting Streets.		
Electric L. H. and P. Co.	$2,419 41	
		$2,419 41
Coal, Wood and Lumber.		
W. Oyler & Bro.	$30 26	
Col. E. Spangler	14 00	
J. Geo. Wolf's Sons	10 47	
Kelly & Oyler	10 00	
Gettysburg Gas Co.	1 15	
H. F. Buehler	2 75	
		$ 69 49
Hardware, Powder, Paints, &c.		
W. J. Martin	$24 65	
J. Henry Sanders & Son	9 70	
Skelly & Warner	9 85	
		$ 44 20
Painting.		
F. B. Slonaker	$32 00	
		$ 32 00
Pay Roll.		
Pay Roll	$1,695 48	
		$ 1,695 48
Sundry Supplies.		
J. A. Tawney, bread	$1 08	
L. M. Buehler, stationery	3 60	
P. A. Miller, bill	1 55	
F. G. Pfeffer, brick	7 00	
S. G. Spangler, bill	50	
J. O. Blocher	7 93	
E. F. Menchey, sand	1 50	
Jacob Aughinbaugh, postage, &c.	3 80	
		$ 27 06
Blacksmithing.		
Jas. M. Caldwell	$5 10	
Eli Little	90	
		$ 6 00
Recording, Fees and Affidavits.		
Recording, fees and affidavits	$7 25	
		$ 7 25
Board of Health.		
L. H. Meals, Sec'y	$92 26	
		$ 92 26
Pipes, Grates, &c.		
Jno. A. Livers, pipes	$ 30 00	
Jno. M. Warner, "	107 23	
Calvin Gilbert, "	26 21	
		$ 163 44
Engine House Spouting and Repairs.		
A. J. Smith, spouting	$15 18	
C. H. Wilson, repairs	11 50	
		$ 26 68
Hauling.		
F. B. Deardorff	$6 00	
		$ 6 00
Miscellaneous.		
Weigand & Homan, tallow	$ 45	
J. P. W. Dorman, hack Nos.	9 00	
J. L. Kendlehart, stationery	1 30	
S. G. Spangler, barrel	75	
J. E. McCammon, in trust	1 75	
C. A. Trostle, permit	50	
		$ 13 75
Sundry Work.		
Calvin Gilbert	$44 24	
Gardner & Sons, bill	4 60	
C. H. Wilson, repairs	9 95	
G. W. Stallsmith	6 50	
F. M. Timmins	1 75	
H. F. Lightner, use of forge, &c.	3 50	
R. D. Armor & Son, plumbing	3 00	
P. J. Tawney	4 05	
C. Z. Tawney	6 25	
J. J. Tawney	5 50	
Levi Diehl	2 55	
C. A. Timmins	1 75	
		$ 93 64
Balance in Bank.		
Balance in bank	$118 28	
		$118 28
		$38,481 50

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Borough of Gettysburg, having been duly elected and sworn according to law, do certify that we have examined the foregoing account of Chas. A. Trostle, Treasurer, and find it to be correct, and that there is due the Borough one hundred and eighteen dollars and twenty-eight cents, ($118 28).

Also, due the Borough, eleven hundred and twenty-seven dollars and twenty-nine cents, ($1,127 29), for redemption of bonds to be drawn on 1st of April, 1898.

Also, fifty-one dollars and ninety-five cents, ($51.95), due the Borough at the disposal of the Council, being one-half of the amount of premiums received from Foreign Fire Insurance Co., from the State Department. The other one-half goes to the State.

J. P. HAMILTON,
C. C. SEFTON,
H. H. MERTZ,
Apr. 5, 1898. 3t Auditors.

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Register's Notices.

Notice is hereby given to all Legatees and other persons concerned, that the Administration Accounts hereinafter mentioned will be presented at the Orphans' Court of Adams county, for confirmation and allowance on SATURDAY, the 23d day of APRIL, 1898, at 10 o'clock, a. m., viz:

81. The first and final account of Joseph Walhey, Executor of the will of Jno. Walhey, late of Menallen township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

82. The first and final account of Henrietta Grimes and Geo. H. Trostle, Administrators of the estate of J. William Grimes, late of York Springs borough, Adams county, Pa., dec'd.

83. The first and final account of Jacob A. Appler, Administrator de bonis non of Eliza Fetterhoff, late of Mountjoy township, dec'd.

84. The first and final account of James H. Reaver and Daniel V. Reaver, Executors of the last will and testament of James Reaver, late of Germany township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

85. First and final account of S. McSwope, Executor of the last will and testament of James Pierce, late of the borough of Gettysburg, deceased.

86. The final account of Abraham Deatrick, one of the Testamentary Trustees under the will of Emanuel Brough, dec'd, of the fund bequeathed in trust for the use of Hannah Maria Leer (formerly Albert) intermarried with James Leer, stated by Geo. E. Deatrick, Administrator of said Abraham Deatrick, dec'd.

87. The first and final account of Harry A. Eckert, Executor of the will of Jacob Eckert, late of Straban township, Adams Co., Pa., deceased.

88. The second and final account of George P. Spangler, Executor of the will of Elijah Spangler, late of East Berlin, Adams county, Penna., deceased.

89. The first and final account of William F. Crouse, Administrator of the estate of Barbara Crouse, late of the borough of Littlestown, county of Adams and state of Pennsylvania, deceased.

Mar. 29, 1898. td SIMON P. STOVER, Register.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on THURSDAY, the 14th day of APRIL, A. D., 1898, by Henry A. Borcel, Wm. M. Burk, Jared Darlington, Henry Green, Wm. Henderson, Frank Reeder, Joseph T. Richards, Max Riebenack, Henry A. Sage, Theo. P. Sauinier and others, under the Act of Assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The People's Electric Light, Heat and Power Company, of Gettysburg, Pa.," the character and object of which is to supply light, heat and power by electricity to the public at Gettysburg, Pa. and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and the supplements thereto.
WM. & WM. ARCH McCLEAN,
Mar. 22, 1898. 4t Solicitors.

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On THURSDAY, the 7th day of APRIL, 1898, the undersigned will sell at Public Sale, at his residence, in Straban township,
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1 White Chester SOW with 9 Pigs.
1 Berkshire SOW with 8 Pigs.
7 Poland China SOWS with three litters.
12 Young SOWS, due to farrow during May and June.
35 head of SHOATS, from 40 to 80 lbs.
Sale to begin at 1 o'clock, p. m.
Mar. 22, 1898. ts JOHN N. BOYER.

NOTICE.

First and final account of Robt. E. Wible, Committee of Jacob H. Plank, a lunatic, has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, Pa., and will be confirmed by said Court on SATURDAY, APRIL 23rd, 1898, at 10 o'clock, a. m., unless cause be shown to the contrary. JOHN M. BLOCHER,
Mar. 22, 1898. td Prothonotary.

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Know Ye, that in pursuance of a precept to me directed under the hand and seal of the Honorable S. McC. Swope, President of the several Courts of Common Pleas, in the 51st Judicial District, consisting of the counties of Adams and Fulton, and by virtue of his office of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, for the trial of Capital and other offenders therein, and in the General Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and C. G. Beales and T. S. Blocher, Esqs., Judges of the same county of Adams. You and each of you are hereby required to be and appear in your own proper persons with your Records, Recognizances, Examinations and other remembrances, before the Judges aforesaid, at Gettysburg, at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace therein to be holden in the county of Adams aforesaid, on the 4th MONDAY of APR., (being the 25th day) at 10 o'clock, a. m. of said day, then and there to do those things to which your several offices appertain.

[SEAL] GIVEN under my hand at Gettysburg, on the 8th day of Mar., in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.
FRANK M. MILLER,
Mar. 22, 1898. te Sheriff.

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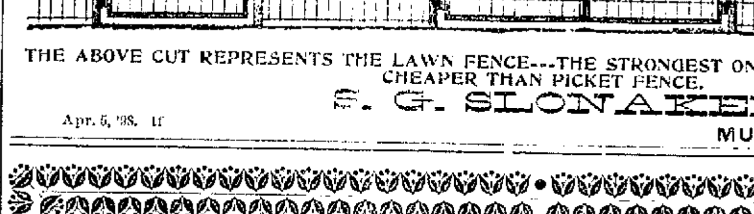

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Gettysburg, Pa., Tuesday, April 5, 1898.

THE FARM.

SPREADING MANURE--POTATO BLIGHT--POULTRY--PEACH TREES--OTHER SUBJECTS.

Manure on the farm is seldom an abundant article, and it is frequently spread over the land injudiciously. It should be the aim to apply the manure over the poorest spots of the field more liberally than on the portions that are fertile. By so doing the farmer can utilize his manure to the best advantage and in a few years have his land uniform in fertility. When manure is spread indiscriminately there will be more or less waste because of not having a sufficiency to properly provide all the requisites of plants.

Investigation at the Ohio Experiment Station have apparently demonstrated that the early blight of potatoes is a contagious disease. There is little doubt that the disease may be carried from one year to another on the seed potatoes. Its spread from early varieties to later ones planted beside them may be plainly perceived. Cool weather retards its development, and warm weather helps it. Hot nights when farmers know their corn is making a rapid growth, are when the blight does its greatest damage. The Colorado beetle probably aids in speading the disease by flying from one field to another. The indiscriminate planting of early and late kinds and different varieties tends to spread the disease, and the damage resulting will depend much upon favorable or unfavorable weather. The latter part of the season is less favorable for the development of blight than midsummer. Immunity from blight may be better and more cheaply secured by the selection of unblighted seed and by late planting than by the use of any spraying compound yet devised. But spraying to destroy the beetle remains an unfortunate necessity.

There is a great difference in the cow raised and petted on the farm and one bought from a dealer that may have a disposition to kick or resist the operation of milking. No farmer or diaryman can buy a cow equal to one raised on the farm, unless he is familiar with the characteristics of the purchased animal, as it is always a risk when an unknown cow or horse is brought on the farm.

Mr. R. R. French, of Ford City, Mo., says that he has lost more chickens by feeding them too soon after taking them from the nest than in any other way. He says the chickens should not be fed until they are 36 to 48 hours old.

A statement of the imports and exports of agricultural products during each of the fiscal years since 1893 has been made by the Department of Agriculture. Comparison is made between the total imports and exports of merchandise and those of products of the soil. It is shown that of the importations an average of 51.45 per cent. was agricultural, and of the exportations an average of 70.19 per cent. was agricultural.

Pour onion seed into a small vessel containing lukewarm water; do not reserve it and pour warm water over the seed. Let stand 10 or 12 hours in a warm place. It will do no harm if the seed burst open. The seed can be dried by sprinkling fine ashes over them, and will then be ready to sow. If the ground is properly prepared the onions will have no trouble in getting ahead of the weeds and grass.

It is very easy among a lot of fowls to decide which will be the best layers. It is always the hen that has red combs and that gets up the earliest, even in cold weather. When a hen is moping and dumpish she will not lay many eggs, and those she does lay while they may be all right while fresh for eating, are worth little or nothing for setting. If the eggs for setting were always chosen from fowls that were themselves active and vigorous, the greatest possible improvement in the prolificacy of fowls would be made at no expense whatever. —*American Cultivator.*

The sheep will not touch hay that other stock have nosed over. They must eat at the first table or not at all. We throw the refuse from the sheep racks to the cattle, but it would be useless to throw the stubs left in the cattle mangers to the sheep. So with the corn and oats; they like them none the better if the rats have played over or the sparrows roosted above the feed bins. The best corn shellers have a fan attachment which blows out all dust and loose particles of husks. Hereafter our corn will be shelled by horse power and then passed through the fanning mill.—*Rural World.*

The efficiency of kerosene emulsion depends on how it is made. The most important part is the agitation of the materials. Simply stirring the mixture will not answer, as violent agitation, by pumping the liquid back into itself, is necessary. Use soft water and avoid water containing lime, and also use plenty of soap. An excellent method is to shave half a pound of soap and add it to a gallon of boiling water. Let the water boil until the soap is dissolved, and then remove the vessel from the fire. Next, add two gallons of kerosene and a gill of crude carbolic acid, while the water is hot, and briskly agitate until the result is a substance having the appearance of rich cream. It requires about ten minutes to agitate the mixture, as no free kerosene should be noticed. When cold add 20 gallons of soft water and spray with a nozzle. The carbolic acid is not included in the usual formula, but it will be found of advantage. Use the crude acid (not the refined), which is a cheap substance. Kerosene and crude carbolic acid will not mix with water, but both substances form an emulsion with strong soapsuds.

The value of the bee in the work of fertilizing plants by carrying pollen from one plant to another, is greater than its use in producing honey. In fact, without the aid of bees many crops would be complete failures. Darwin found that in 100 heads of purple clover protected from the visitations of bees not a seed was produced, while 100 heads visited by bees produced nearly 3,000 seeds. When two varieties of certain plants are grown in the same neighborhood there is a liability of cross-fertilization, as bees forage over a wide territory. It will therefore pay the farmer or fruit-grower to keep at least one hive of bees or encourage his neighbor to do so.

Fifty years ago a peach tree was considered hardy, and when a peach orchard was established it produced fruit for many years, the trees being productive and living as long as apple or pear trees. The introduction of new varieties, budding and the attacks of insects, as well as diseases formerly unknown, have curtailed the usefulness of the peach tree and confined it to certain localities. Budding or grafting to trees, whether apple, peach or pear, is now but a reproduction of the original variety and carries all the imperfections, as well as the advantages of the variety to every portion of the country.

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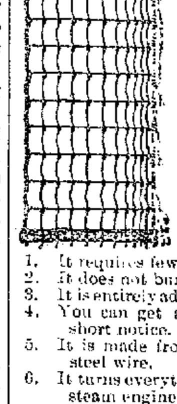

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Kaffir Corn.

In yielding fodder this corn has another desirable characteristic. It remains green until after the seed is ripe. The yield of this fodder is nearly double that of ordinary corn. The grain makes good flour, and is also a good pop-corn. As a food product it is not quite so nutritious for live-stock as Indian corn, but the margin of difference is so slight that only scientific research is able to reveal it. In a given quantity it has been found that Indian corn has 81.7 per cent. of the substances that produce heat and fat and support muscular effort. Kaffir corn produces 80.7 per cent. of the same substances in the same quantity of corn. It is more difficult, however, for the farmer to prepare the grain of Kaffir corn for food than the old-time corn. Kaffir corn is harder and grittier, and needs more grinding than its rival. Neither cattle nor swine make as great a growth in weight while being fed for market on Kaffir corn as on the old-time feeds, but an exhaustive experiment, made by the State Agricultural College in Kansas in 1896, revealed that when cattle and hogs are fed together, red Kaffir corn (the white Kaffir corn not being so nutritious as the red) is the best ration that can be used on the farm. That part of the product that the cattle fail to use in beef-making the hogs absorb, and the minimum waste results. Elaborate tables have been made showing the superiority of Kaffir corn to all other kinds of corn for the Western farmer, all based upon the fact that it is a drouth-resister, that it has the power to grow again after it has taken a forced rest, and that it does not become "fired," as ordinary corn does in a time of hot winds.

A remarkable thing about alfalfa and Kaffir corn has been demonstrated in the experiments at the Kansas Agricultural College, and that is that twenty pounds of alfalfa hay and eight pounds of Kaffir corn make the "ideal dairy ration." It is asserted by the experts at this institution that on this ration it is possible for the Kansas dairy cow to produce the very best butter at four cents a pound. Allowing two cents a pound for freight to New York city, the Kansas dairymen assert that they can put butter on the market in the metropolis cheaper than any other producers in the country. If that be true, the outlook for the farmer who cultivates these unfailing crops of alfalfa and Kaffir corn must be rosy, for whether the farmer decides to transform these crops into butter, or into beef, pork, or mutton, he seems to be in a position to do so at the minimum cost.—FRANKLIN MATTHEW, in *Harper's Weekly.*

The Gapes.

So many write us for remedies to prevent or cure the gapes that we are compelled occasionally to repeat some of our admonitions. Here are a few rules in a nutshell:

Scatter air-slaked lime freely over the ground occupied by the chicks.

Put a little of the lime in the drinking water.

Should signs of gapes appear feed the chicks twice a week with stiff corn meal dough, first intimately mixing a teaspoonful of spirits of turpentine with a quart of meal.

Give a very sick chick a drop of turpentine on a bread crum.

If this fails, then strip a feather, leaving a tuft on the end, dip it in turpentine, insert the end of the feather in the windpipe and quickly withdraw it.

Feed on clean boards.

Never allow residuum of food to remain on the ground.

Keep the ground clear of filth.

The rich, moist places, such as are favorable to earth worms, are favorable to gapes.

Do not mistake lice for gapes, as the big gray lice on the skin of the heads and necks will often cause the chicks to gasp from weakness. It is not an easy matter to insert a feather down the throats of a large number of chicks; hence, the best wholesale method is to give the tapentine in corn meal, and to use plenty of lime on the ground, as the lime will destroy all germs of gapes.

Beet Sugar Factory.

It is stated in Carlisle on good authority that the sugar beet factory enterprise has been successful and that between four and five hundred farmers have signed contracts to plant an acre of sugar beets as an experiment. It is also said that the site of the new factory has been awarded to Carlisle. The erection of a plant of immense proportions will begin next October. Frank Bosler, principal promoter of the enterprise, has been indefatigable in his efforts toward the desired end.

The factory will start with 40 workmen, many of them skilled, a force of over twenty chemists being included in the complement. Considerably over a half million dollars will be expended in Carlisle the first year to equip the plant and start work and the plant, when in operation, will require in a minimum, the product of 8,000 acres with a limitless capacity for increase.

Work on the extraction of sugar will be carried on for seven months of the year and the remainder devoted to the making of glucose from corn.

The wages to be paid the employees will be generous. The bulk of the factory's supply will come from the counties of Cumberland, Adams and Franklin.

The common mode of feeding animals is to give the grain in a separate trough from the hay or fodder, and at different times. Such method is preferred because it saves labor, but the best results are obtained by mixing the ground grain with coarse food that has been passed through the feed cutter. Less food will then be required to obtain results, because the mixed food will then be better digested and assimilated than when the substances are given separately.

Good results with potatoes have been secured by mulching between the rows with straw as a protection during dry seasons and for keeping down weeds. The mulching with straw has long been known, and has its advocates, but one objection is that the straw serves as a harboring place for insects.

The large portion of nitrogen derived from manure is in the liquids, and the farmer who depends upon the solids, permitting the liquids to waste, will haul out to his land bulky material that will disappoint him when he harvests his crops. The liquids should be carefully saved.

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To publish in this paper an endorsation like that which follows without the endorser's permission, would be fraud, and to publish it a second time without his knowledge would be impossible. Both could be done readily if this publication were printed in Woonsocket, R. I., for the chances are a thousand to one that few people in this part of Pennsylvania ever see a Woonsocket paper. The gentleman whose statement appears below could not be induced to lend his name to bolster up the reputation of any article, and it could not be employed in any such connection without his permission or knowledge, for if he did not stumble across the fact himself when reading newspapers that such a report was being circulated about him, some of his friends would be sure to advise him. The reader can therefore depend upon this statement being reliable. Mr. John C. Buckius, the coach maker, living at No. 102 S. Duke street, Lancaster, Pa., says: "For a year and a half I suffered greatly with my back and kidneys. It got so bad that I could not walk over a square and a half without sitting down to rest, and later I found myself unable to stand upon my feet above five minutes. The pain was sharp and piercing, and when lying in bed for a time it came on so severely that I had to keep turning over to get comfortable. A weakness of the auxiliary organs developed that was annoying and distressing. I went to a drug store and got Doan's Kidney Pills, and I tested them thoroughly, and am only too glad to recommend them to anyone suffering with kidney complaint."

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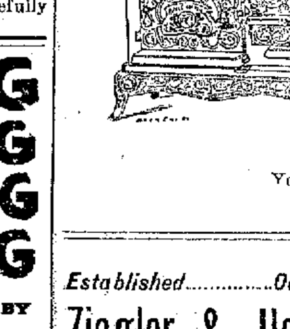

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EASTER WILD FLOWERS.

How and Where to Find Early Spring Blossoms.

I had gone into the country to spend Easter with my friend, and I thought that the leafless trees and the bare fields, with here and there a patch of belated snow, looked even more dreary than in winter.

Then imagine my surprise when my friend said:

"Are you shod for damp woods and wet meadows? And would you like to go flower-hunting?"

"At this season? You are joking!"

"Joking, indeed, when I can show you at least ten varieties of wild flowers now in bloom!"

"You can't show me three," I retorted incredulously; but I realized my mistake when, after a short walk along the road, I found myself following her into a boggy meadow.

"Number one!" she cried. "And number two—over there."

And even my untrained eyes saw the marsh marigolds, like flecks of sunshine, and what I had mistaken for last traces of snow on the hillside proved beds of tiny bluets, or "Quaker Ladies."

We gathered some of each and went on into the woods, where, in the course of an hour, we found hepatica blossoms—blue, lavendar and white; pinkish rue anemones; sprays of white-hearts, or 'Dutchman's Breechbands;' the swaying bells of yellow adder's-tongues, both downy yellow and blue violets, and a gorgeous purplish-red wake-robin.

"Nine!" my friend had counted in triumph, but the tenth flower we failed to find, though I added a bit of evergreen partridge vine, with last season's scarlet berry, and the spotted pipsissewa's variegated leaves, to my collection of treasures.

"But what other flowers are due thus early?" I inquired.

"The queer skunk cabbage, trailing arbutus, early saxifrage, the snow-white blood-root, and the purple Gill-over the ground—all these I have found thus early in these woods."

"I am going to take these home with me," said I, "and buy an Illustrated Wild-Flower Book, and try to paint their pictures in water colors—to commemorate this wonderful revelation of beauties before unknown."

"If you are going to do that," said my friend, "I will send you specimens of every wild flower I come across this season."

She kept her word, and from that time little boxes came frequently to me, by letter-post, the flowers arriving quite fresh in their waxed paper wrappings, with wet paper around their stems. And the time I spent in studying them and in coloring the plates proved hours of pure delight.—*Ex.*

SAVED BY A WINK.

AN UNPLEASANT EXPERIENCE OF A DRUMMER IN TEXAS.

"Speaking of extraordinary feats reminds me," says Henry Austin, "of an amusing story Colonel W. P. Curtis, who used to be on the staff of Ex-Governor McEnery, of Louisiana, once told in the old St. Charles Hotel. It was rather a 'sporty' gathering, and a damp evening, and the 'boys' had been bragging about various wonderful doughty deeds they had done in their salad days and frappe nights. When it came his turn to be a gorgeous, circumstantial and statistical liar the colonel leaned away back and said in his sweet Kentucky voice, for he hailed from that state originally, 'Boys I can't match any of the feats of strength and active valor you have told, but I can tell you a true tale of endurance that may be worth your attention.

"'Years ago, when Texas was the paradise of stage coaches, I was traveling for a tobacco house a long journey, fully fifty miles. In the coach opposite me sat a mighty pretty girl, and a shaggy man, with a sombrero and a small arsenal of pistols in full sight. We had journeyed on for about an hour, and not a word had been exchanged or a look between my fellow travelers. The girl was everlastingly pretty, and, finally, catching her eye, I was tempted to wink slightly as a sort of preliminary toward breaking the ice and having some pleasant conversation. Instantly, to my horror, she turned to the human arsenal and whispered in his ear. 'Did I understand you, stranger, to wink at this here young lady?' Only presence of mind, as there couldn't be absence of body, saved me. I replied at once 'Yes, sir, but let me explain. I have a nervous disease of the eyelids. If you had noticed me before you would have noticed that I winked involuntarily very frequently. Honestly, I couldn't help it.' 'Your explanation is extraordinary, stranger, but I accept it for the present,' he answered gruffly, and from that time I think he never took his eyes off me. So, to keep up my part, every moment or two I had to wink one eye or the other, sometimes both. Hour after hour, gentlemen, as I live by champagne, my ocular exercise continued. I believe I am the only man living who ever winked to save his life, and I wunk and wank for at least forty miles, till we reached our destination. How was that for endurance?"—*N. Y. Press*

Each number of *Scribner's* for 1898 has marked the beginning of a new feature. In January Senator Lodge's "Story of the Revolution" and Page's "Red Rock" began; in February, Captain Mahan's first paper on naval episodes of the Revolution; in March, Mr. Wyckoff's new series of his experiences among "The Workers"; and in the current issue for April, the feature is the first part of Richard Harding Davis's short serial "The King's Jackal." This is the dramatic tale of an exiled king, and the action takes place at Tangier in the space of thirty-six hours. It contains some very good comedy scenes, and the characters are of that cosmoplitan cleverness that Mr. Davis delights to depict. A beautiful American heiress is the heroine, and a newspaper correspondent is the real hero. Mr. Gibson will make a full-page drawing for each of the four parts of the story.

Against Cigarettes.

The teachers of Waynesboro and Washington township, Franklin county, last week, closed the three days' session of their fifth annual institute. One of the principal topics discussed was cigarette smoking and the following resolutions were adopted with special reference to that vice:

Believing that the cigarette habit is very injurious in its effects and disastrous to the intellectual advancement of our schools, therefore be it.

Resolved, That we as teachers of Waynesboro and Washington township, unite to secure the co-operation of the officials and citizens of the town and township in breaking up the pernicious habit in so far as it effects the pupils of our respective schools and the public schools at large.

SELLS—"Well, old chap, it's all settled. I am going to marry Miss Mills next month, and I want you to act as best man."

Wells—"All right, my boy; you can count upon me. I never desert a friend when misfortune overtakes him."

—*Chicago News.*

YOUNG MOTHER—"He is somewhat cross to-day. He is teething."

Old Bachelor (in great awe of the mite of humanity)—"And when do you expect him to commence—er—commence—hairing?"—*Tit-Bits*

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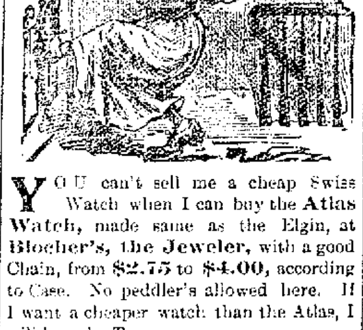

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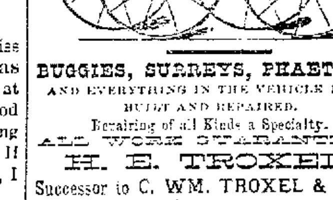

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Western Maryland R. R.

TAKING EFFECT OCT. 3, 1897.

BALTIMORE & HARRISBURG DIVISION.

EASTWARD.

Leave	a.m.			a.m.
Cherry Run	5 37			10 10
				p.m.
Hagerstown	7 02			2 07
Edgemont	7 32			2 38
Shippensburg	6 00			1 25
Chambersburg	6 31			1 50
Waynesboro	7 07	Mix.		2 29
Pen-Mar	7 44	a.m.		2 49
Highfield	7 50	11 40		2 56
Charmian	7 54	11 49		3 01
		p.m.		
Jack's Mountain	8 04	12 07		3 12
Maria Furnace	8 12	12 21		3 20
Fairfield	8 16	12 30		3 24
Virginia Mills	8 17	12 34		3 26
Orrtanna	8 24	12 50		3 33
McKnightstown	8 28	1 00		3 38
Seven Stars	8 32	1 07	p.m.	3 42
Gettysburg	8 43	2 25	4 35	3 53
Granite	8 53	2 47	4 45	4 03
Gulden's	8 55	2 51	4 48	4 06
Brush Run	9 00	3 05	4 53	4 11
New Oxford	9 08	3 30	4 59	4 16
Berlin Junction	9 16	[illegible]	5 02	4 26
Hendrix	9 14	3 49	5 08	4 21
Hanover	9 23	4 05	5 15	4 37
Smiths	9 30		5 21	4 39
Porters	9 38			4 45
Arrive				
York	10 12		6 00	6 00
Emory Grove	10 46			5 58
Baltimore	11 29			6 5
	p.m.			
Washington	1 25			8 15
Philadelphia	2 20			9 54
New York	4 53			12 38

WESTWARD.

Leave	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	
New York	12 15	......	10 00	
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Philadelphia	3 50	7 20	1 12	
Washington		9 00	2 01	
Baltimore	7 22	10 17	3 32	
Emory Grove	8 22	11 17	4 15	
York	9 00	11 55	4 10	
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Hanover	9 46	12 37	5 30	5 50
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Berlin Junction	9 59	12 46	5 52	6 09
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Brush Run	10 08	12 56	6 01	6 26
Gulden's	10 13	1 01	6 05	6 36
Granite	10 16	1 08	6 08	6 41
Gettysburg	10 28	1 12	6 20	8 00
Seven Stars	10 37		6 29	8 32
McKnightstown	10 40		6 32	8 38
Orrtanna	10 45		6 37	8 47
Virginia Mills	10 52		6 44	9 03
Fairfield	10 58		6 48	9 10
Maria Furnace	10 59		6 51	9 15
Jack's Mountain	11 08		6 59	9 30
Charmian	11 19		7 11	9 50
Highfield	11 25		7 16	10 00
Pen-Mar	11 32		7 23	
Edgemont	11 42		7 31	
Arrive	p.m.			
Waynesboro	12 02		7 51	
Chambersburg	12 30		8 28	
Shippensburg	......		8 55	
Hagerstown	12 15		8 00	
Cherry Run	2 10		9 09	

BERLIN BRANCH.—Leave East Berlin at 8.00 a.m., arriving at Abbottstown at 8.15 a.m., Berlin Junction at 8.30 a.m., and Hanover at 8.50 a.m. Leaves Hanover at 6.15 p.m., arriving at Berlin Junction at 6.40 p.m., Abbottstown at 6.07 p.m., and East Berlin at 6.22 p.m.

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Cumb'rl'nd Valley R. R.

TIME TABLE.

TAKING EFFECT DEC. 1st, 1897.

LEAVE	2	4	6	8	10	102
	†A M	†A M	†P M	†P M	*P M	‡A M
Winchester		7 30		2 30		
Martinsburg		8 15	11 35	3 17		
Hagerstown	6 45	9 00	12 20	4 05	10 15	7 35
Greencastle	7 07	9 22	12 42	4 28	10 37	7 55
Chambersburg	7 30	9 45	1 05	5 00	11 00	8 10
Shippensburg	7 50	10 05	1 24	5 20	11 20	8 34
Newville	8 07	10 23	1 41	5 38	11 37	8 57
Carlisle	8 29	10 45	2 05	6 02	12 00	9 12
Gettysburg	7 15		11 05	4 35		
Mechanicsburg	8 45	11 06	2 27	6 25	12 23	9 40
Ar. Harrisburg	9 00	11 25	2 45	6 45	12 45	10 00
	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M	P M
Ar. Phila	11 48	3 00	5 47	10 20	4 30	12 50
" New York	2 13	5 53	8 23	3 53	7 33	3 33
	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M	P M

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Train No. 10 runs daily between Harrisburg and Hagerstown.

* Daily.
† Daily except Sunday.
‡ Sunday only.

LEAVE	1	3	5	7	9	103
	P M	A M	A M	A M	P M	‡A M
New York	7 40	12 05		8 50	1 50	12 05
Phila	11 20	4 30	8 30	12 25	1 36	4 30
	†	†	†	†	*	
	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	A M
Harrisburg	5 00	7 55	11 45	3 50	7 55	8 00
Mechanicsburg	5 19	8 12	12 05	4 12	8 14	8 20
Gettysburg		10 00	1 55	6 00		
Carlisle	5 40	8 30	12 30	4 25		8 48
Newville	6 01	8 50	12 52	5 02	8 35	9 08
Shippensburg	6 21	9 10	1 11	5 18	8 50	9 27
Chambersburg	6 43	9 35	1 33	5 40	9 13	9 47
Greencastle	7 10	10 02	2 00	6 04	9 30	10 11
Hagerstown	7 32	10 25	2 25	6 27	10 10	10 35
Martinsburg	8 24	11 15		7 10		
Ar. Winchester	9 10	12 35		7 55		
	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	

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‡ Sunday only.
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